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LAYING OF IRON BY SHORT LINE.

Nearly a Mile of Track Put Down Wednesday—Help Sent to Salt Lake Road Party from Utah.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE (Utah,) April 11.—Vice-President Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line said today that about one hundred and twenty-five men were at work laying iron at the end of the track in Nevada, and that the work was going on without interruption. Nearly a mile of track was laid yesterday, progress being slightly delayed by necessary bridge work.

Attorney C. O. Whittemore of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Company returned from the end of the track today. He says his road has a force on the ground preparing the grade, and that additional help is being sent to the front. He says no physical force has been used by his company, but that his men have been compelled by superior numbers to give way to the Oregon Short Line force, which is laying track on the grade prepared by his men. He had instructions from the general officers of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road to spare no necessary expense in protecting the interests of the company.

Speaking of the question of legal rights, Mr. Whittemore said: "The Short Line went into a contest with us before the United States Land Office of Nevada, to determine the ownership of the Lincoln county grade, and when the decision went against them they undertook to gain by force what was denied them by law."

On the other hand, the Oregon Short Line people insist that the new company has no legal right to the grade in question. No action has been taken in the nature of injunction proceedings, or bringing the question before the courts.

WILL BUILD THE ROAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE (Utah,) April 11. [Exclusive Dispatch.] "I have received full and definite instructions from Senator Clark and other officials of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad," said Attorney Whittemore tonight on his return from Uvada, "to push work as fast as possible. While we were crowded off the old grade by the Short Line and compelled to go farther west, we have not yielded a single point. I left a gang of men and teams about fourteen miles west of the Utah line last night, and will send more immediately. It is now a battle in the courts. If we win, we will get all the valuable work that the Short Line is doing. If we lose, we will seek some other route."

"The San Pedro line will be built through, no matter what the outcome is?" was asked of Mr. Whittemore.

"Most assuredly. No act of the Harriman crowd can prevent that. Senator Clark is determined to build his line, no matter what happens," was the reply.

W. S. McCornick, when asked today if his association with the Southern Pacific movement to pull that road into Salt Lake meant a lack of interest or faith in the Clark line, replied: "Certainly not. The more railroads Salt Lake has the better."

The proposition to give Pioneer Park for depot purposes has been temporarily sidetracked, pending official inquiry as to what the Southern Pacific wants. It was decided by a meeting of the foremost business men last night, to ask that road to express its desires. The committee is composed of L. G. Webber, W. S. McCornick, banker, and J. C. Cutler of Provo Woolen Mills. The San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road through Attorney Whittemore today paid a balance of $3750 as fees for filing articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State.

HILL LEAVES FOR HOME.

TRANSFER OF C. B. AND Q.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—The Commercial Advertiser says James J. Hill left New York today for his home in St. Paul. It is authoritatively stated that the Morgan-Hill interests now own enough of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy stock to insure the successful consummation of the deal by which that road will pass to the control of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads.

All of the Burlington stockholders will have an opportunity of exchanging their holdings for new 3½ per cent. bonds, guaranteed by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern. A large proportion of these stockholders have already signified their willingness to accept the Morgan-Hill offer, and as soon as Mr. Morgan cables his approval of the final details an official announcement of the terms of the deal will be issued from the office of J. P. Morgan & Co.

President Hill will leave St. Paul within the next few days for the Pacific Coast, where he will make an inspection of the new terminals which are being prepared for the connection between the Great Northern Railroad and the new Oriental Steamship line. Hill expects to have two of his new steamships running this year.

THEY SAY IT'S TRUE.

WILL TRY TO BEAT CLARK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun this morning says: "Representatives of the Union Pacific Railroad in this city say that it is true that plans have been prepared by that company for the construction of an independent line from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles. This project, it is said, is designed to head off Senator W. A. Clark's scheme for a new line to the Pacific Coast. The Union Pacific's extension will be built under the direct supervision of the management of the Oregon Short Line."

SANTA MONICA BRANCH

NOT PAYING PROPERTY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—C. C. Sutton, auditor for the Santa Fé, living in Los Angeles, appeared before the railroad commissioners this afternoon in the matter of the Inglewood and Santa Monica branch, which the Santa Fé is desirous of abandoning.

The railroad commissioners have the power to discontinue service when the owners can show that the road is operated at a loss. Sutton gave some figures which plainly show that the nine-mile road is not a paying property and the commissioners granted the petition.

"THE MORE THE MERRIER."

(Angelena to the Competing Roads:) Hurry up, gentlemen. Will be only too glad to welcome you both.

YOUNG BLINN GOT LOST FROM HIS MONEY.

LOS ANGELES YOUTH PAINTED RED STREAKS AT BUTTE.

Confidence Men Supposed to Have Mulcted Him for Large Sums—His Father Fails to Find Him and is Returning to This City.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HELENA (Mont.,) April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special from Butte says:

"L. W. Blinn, a prominent Los Angeles capitalist, arrived in the city last night for the purpose of looking up the whereabouts of his son, Irving L. Blinn, a young man who visited Butte about three weeks ago and set the pace for all the young bloods of the city in separating himself from his father's money. The younger Blinn had departed before the arrival of his father, and the parent left for the Coast tonight in the hope of finding his son.

"Young Blinn came to Butte as the representative of a Seattle lumber concern. He painted a bright red streak around the town, and kept up the color until his money ran out. Then he telegraphed to his father that he was in financial straits. After several telegrams, the father advised a local bank to advance the young man any money that he might need. The drafts came so fast that the father decided to come to Butte to see just what his son was investing in.

"He arrived in town last night to learn that the young man had been cultivated carefully by several confidence men, who are believed to have gotten a very large proportion of the money that was sent from Los Angeles. He learned also that the boy had departed for the West as soon as he had recovered sufficiently from the orgie to realize what had happened to him.

"Blinn gave out no statement of the amount of money he had advanced his son, but it is believed that the men who had him in tow secured several thousand dollars."

Goose Chase Ends Fatally.

SACRAMENTO, April 11.—W. S. Smith, the Southern Pacific Company's agent at Delta, Shasta county, was drowned in the Sacramento River near that place this afternoon. Smith had been out hunting geese and attempted to swim the river. The cold water caused him to have cramps, and he could not get out of the stream.

UNION PACIFIC BIG MEN

Will Make Inspection at Uvada—Tracklayers to Meet Again.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Burt and Chief Engineer Berry of the Union Pacific will arrive from Omaha next Tuesday, and with Vice-President Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line will go to Uvada, or the end of the track in Nevada. There wagons and outfits will be waiting, and R. C. Lund of St. George will take the big men overland to the Southern Pacific track in California. The whole route will be studied for the purpose of ascertaining the grading work necessary.

The Short Line is still building track, and the latest reports from Uvada say that a fine piece of work is being done with the best of material, and the regular bridge and track forces in charge under Supt. Young. All is quiet on the grade now, but the Clark force is working northward from a point further south on the grade, and will meet the tracklayers again in a day or two.

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CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Maj. H. F. Bulwer's adventures with San Francisco oil promoters....Coroner Holland puts sudden stop to a girl's funeral....Palatial house to go up on Bonnie Brae street. Charles Compton now expects a new trial....Dame Nature dressing for Fiesta....Los Angeles baseball team leads the league....Band stand architecture discussed by park board....The first fatal wreck on Coast line....Dicker over a private reservoir for city's use. Los Angeles county exhibits sent to Buffalo....Robert Burke gets seventy-five days for drunk-rolling....Jail-breaker George Ford must serve fifty more days....Defense of Assayer Smith in gold brick case....Mexican forgot where he lived, and landed in policeman's arms....Prof. Comstock's lecture on petroleum....Sunset oil boom launched.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. New lodge Rathbone Sisters at Long Beach. Increase of San Pedro industries. Municipal water step at Redlands. Good demand for Fullerton and Placentia oranges....Railroad franchise sold at Anaheim....Troublesome dam in Orange county....Jurors fail to agree in San Diego lottery cases.

THE WEATHER. The weather report in detail is printed daily on the "Liner" page, including "comparative temperatures" at widely-separated points.

PACIFIC COAST. Yakima Valley fruit growers defy freezes with movable fireplaces in their orchards....Officers in collusion with the assassins of Alexander at Yuma.... Fatal fight of strikers on railway in Arizona....The prune crop being sold rapidly....Transport Arab returns disabled....Burned woman dies and her antagonist is charged with murder.... Balakiala Mining Company wins its suit....Bully Hill copper mines sold....Census of Samoan group taken.

WASHINGTON. English government excludes all except home-bred beef from army contracts.... Secretaries Gage and Root may not accompany the President west....Important tests of field guns....President names new Consul-General.... King Oscar to be arbitrator of Samoan claims.

CHINA. Court to remove to province of Honan via Peking....Japan to enter another protest against Russia's action....Powers disinclined to reduce their claims for indemnity.... Ministers find indemnity question troublesome....German captain found dead at Peking....One thousand deaths in six weeks from plague at Canton.

FOREIGN. BY CABLE. Franco-Italian fetes successful politically and socially....Filipino junta at London anxious over fate of Aguinaldo....Reports of renewed peace negotiations in South Africa....Minister Loomis sees nothing serious in the Venezuelan situation....English press takes up reform system of taxation.

GENERAL EASTERN. Oregon Short Line lays nearly a mile of track in one day in Nevada—Additional help sent to Salt Lake road party....Sensational suicide at Kansas City....The Standard Oil Company officials visit Beaumont (Tex.) field....Violent blizzards in eastern Colorado and Wyoming....Iowa woman convicted of husband-murder....Capt. Ripley to give sensational testimony in his own defense....Decision in Patrick case reserved until Monday....Martial law abolished in Idaho....Catholics attack educational legislation.

SPORTS. Clyde yachtsmen consider the new Shamrock the fastest racing yacht afloat....Los Angeles baseball team defeats San Francisco by a score of 7 to 4....Only one favorite victorious at Tanforan....Results at Washington, Cincinnati and Memphis....New York Legislature to stop slaughter of birds. Major Taylor defeats German bicycle racers....Old Shamrock will not be brought to America.

[WASHINGTON.]

BRITAIN'S BULL BEEF.

Will Be Fed to Her Army.

Uncle Sam to Be Cut Out of Trade.

Chicago Packers in Receipt of First Intelligence.

Army Mules Figure in the Case—Secretary Root not Coming West.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Apparently British trade retaliation against the United States has commenced. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today got word from Chicago that the beef packers there have been notified that after June 1 they will not be permitted to bid upon meat supplies for the British army. This notice came wholly unexpectedly, and it is not attended with any information about the quality of the meat which the Chicago folks have been sending to the British soldiers in the field. Apparently the quality is all right, but England has decided to keep this great trade for her own people at home and in her colonies.

Since the war in South Africa broke out, England has bought immense quantities of American beef for her soldiers. This country now sells to England beef on the hoof to the value of $44,000,000 per year. Just how much canned beef we have been selling for her army use no one knows, but Secretary Wilson says it is a very considerable part of our trade with that empire.

The decision of the British officials not to buy more meat for the army here, does not, of course, affect our regular meat trade with England. That can only be affected by an act of Parliament; but so far as possible the British government has cut off American competition in this respect.

CUDAHY SAYS NOT SERIOUS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OMAHA (Neb.,) April 11.—Edward A. Cudahy, head of the packing-house of the Cudahy Packing Company, was asked tonight what he anticipated would be the effect of the decision of the British government to refrain from the use of American meats by that government. He said he thought the result would not be serious. He understands that the restriction affects the home government alone, and not the colonies, and stated that his company was now filling an order for 1,000,000 pounds for the English government's use in South Africa, part of which has already been shipped. He says the home consumption of meat by that government is small, and will have little or no consequence in the packing business.

American packers, he said, furnished about 1,000,000 pounds of fresh beef weekly to the English trade, of which but a small portion goes to the army and navy, and he does not believe that this supply can be secured from other than American sources.

THE CHICAGO FIRM.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, April 11.—Swift & Co. was the packing firm referred to as having wired the Agricultural Department regarding the probable action of the English government, excluding all but home-bred beef from army contracts. A. H. Veeder, general counsel for Swift & Co., said their London representatives had cabled to the above effect, and they had immediately advised the department at Washington. They had also cabled London for further information. Mr. Veeder was inclined to doubt that definite action had been taken by the British government. He expected further information tonight.

G. J. Brine of Armour & Co., said his company had received a cablegram from its London agent, stating that "it was rumored" that such action had been taken. Armour & Co. immediately telegraphed Secretary of the Treasury Gage asking for confirmation, but had no reply up to a late hour this afternoon.

ARMY MULES INVOLVED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is a belief here that the refusal of this government to allow army mules to be shipped from New Orleans to South Africa had something to do with England's decision regarding meat. She pretends that she fears this country will decide that army meat cannot be shipped from here without violating the neutrality laws, and that she cannot depend upon so uncertain a market. Secretary Wilson does not know what he will do about England's action. The matter most likely will come up at the Cabinet meeting tomorrow.

IMPORTANT GUN TEST.

NEW ORDNANCE FOR FIELD.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Preparations are making for quite an extensive and important test of field guns at Sandy Hook some time in May. At present the army is not well equipped with field guns, compared with other nations, and the War Department wishes to obtain the very best guns

possible for the equipment of this important branch of the service. The tests will be under the direction of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications.

The board not only will test such guns as may be presented by manufacturers and inventors, but it is expected that a new gun modeled after the plan of the French field guns and constructed under the direction of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications, will be tested. The plans for this gun were obtained by an army officer who was sent abroad last summer, and who claimed to have secured complete details of this gun, which artillery experts have asserted is the best in the world.

The mechanism of this gun has been concealed, and its secret carefully guarded by the French government. The report that the United States army has obtained the plans of the French gun caused considerable comment at the time it was made public, and since then the procedure of the department with reference to the gun has been watched with interest by French experts. The French government has not guarded more carefully the mechanism of its gun than the Board of Ordnance has the making of the new field gun, which is expected to be tested in May.

THE FIRST CLAIM.

MRS. MARTINEZ CLAIMANT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The first claim presented to the Spanish War Claims Commission was filed today. The claimant is Maria Soler Martinez, and the amount is $216,666, the stated value of personal and other property connected with a sugar plantation in Cuba, which was destroyed during the late insurrection in the island. Mrs. Martinez makes the claim by virtue of the naturalization of her husband as a citizen of the United States.

CALIFORNIA POSTOFFICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Californian postmaster appointed: Confidence, Tuolumne county, Anna E. Bird; San Pablo, Contra Costa county, J. E. Bouquet.

PENSIONS FOR CALIFORNIA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] California pensions: Original, George Schill, San Francisco, $8; Benjamin C. Bohn, Burbank, $6; restoration and increase, special April 1, Patrick Moore, dead, San Francisco, $12; increase, John D. Palmer, San Diego, $10; David Loder, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $12; John C. Hall, Redlands, $10; Robert R. Moore, Los Angeles, $10; Stephen M. Carpenter, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $8; original widows, etc., special, April 1, Mary Moore, San Francisco, $8.

WILL NOT COME WEST.

ROOT AND GAGE AVERSE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary of War Root has about decided he will not go West with the President. It was Mr. Root's intention to go, and then proceed from San Francisco to the Philippines, but the capture of Aguinaldo has made it unnecessary for him to take this long ocean trip, and he has about given it up. Mr. Root does not want to go to California just for the sake of going there. His digestion is not very good, and he dislikes banquets, so he thinks he'll stay at home. Secretary Gage, it is said, will not go, either.

There has been some fear expressed that if the Cubans keep on kicking over the Platt amendment, and making a general all-around fuss, it will be impossible for the President to get away. President McKinley himself has been thinking about this, and has concluded that if the Cubans want to send a commission here to meet him, they must do so before he starts west, or else the commissioners must meet him somewhere along the route to talk things over. The President is not disposed to let anything interfere with his plans at this late date.

WORLD'S BUBONIC PLAGUE.

THOUSANDS OF CASES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Thousands of cases of bubonic plague in all parts of the world since November 1 last have been reported to the Marine Hospital service. At Rio de Janeiro, from February 1 to 20, there occurred five new cases, and three deaths. At Hongkong 3 cases, all fatal, occurred during the week ended February 18. The plague is steadily increasing in Cape Colony, according to reports both in London and Paris.

The official report from Cape Colony for the week ended March 2 shows 24 new cases, 2 deaths and 4 suspects; for the following week 50 cases, 18 deaths and 11 suspects. Several Europeans have been attacked, and a number of natives have been found dead from the disease. The rats are reported to be "trekking" from Cape Town in great numbers, and at Simonstown the rats are reported to be dying from plague.

At Mauritius, during the two weeks ended March 8, there were in the island 18 fresh cases of plague and 23 deaths. March 14 two fresh cases are reported to have occurred in Perth, West Australia. The Marine Hospital surgeon in charge at London has reported that the rumor of suspected plague at Southampton, published in the Paris papers, probably is unfounded, but extra precautions are being exercised at that port, in view of the large number of troops returning from South Africa. The plague at Karakagus, Russia, is stated in the official reports from Paris to be on the decrease, the same report saying that 13 deaths from cholera occurred at Singapore, Straits Settlement, during the last week of January. A report published in a Berlin paper, March 11, and forwarded here, says the plague at Cape Town is now attacking well-to-do people.

In the Presidency of Bombay, British East India, during the week ended February 8, there occurred 1770 plague cases and 1293 deaths, an increase of 519 cases and 314 deaths over the previous week. In Bombay city that week there were 1056 cases of plague. Up to March 2 fifty plague cases had occurred in Cape Town, of which 12 terminated fatally. In Argentina, 5 plague patients were in the isolation hospital at San Nicholas, February 7, and plague was suspected in the cities of Belleville and Marious Juarez of Cordova province.

DOMESTIC PRODUCTS EXPORTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The monthly statement of the exports of domestic products, issued by the Bureau of Statistics, shows that during March exports were as follows, the comparisons being made with March, 1900:

Breadstuffs $21,158,140, increase $4,500,000; cattle and hogs $2,978,616, increase $725,000; provisions $16,658,357, increase $3,170,000; cotton $26,817,333, decrease $7,000,900; mineral oils $5,530,000, decrease $1,140,000; total, $72,592,486; net increase, $230,000. Total for nine months, $671,713,814; increase, $80,833,000.

NEW CONSUL-GENERAL.

APPOINTMENTS OF PRESIDENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The President today made the following appointments:

State—Robert P. Skinner of Ohio, to be Consul-General of the United States at Marseilles, France; Oliver D. J. Hughes of Connecticut, to be Consul-General of the United States at Coburg, Germany, and Francis B. Gessner of Ohio, to be Consul of the United States at Zittau, Germany.

CANAL TREATY-MAKING IN ACTIVE PROGRESS.

PLANNED TO CLOSE BEFORE THE PRESIDENT STARTS WEST.

Great Britain Showing a Disposition to Supersede the Clayton-Bulwer Convention—Leading Up to Submission of Propositions Concerning Alaska.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Active negotiations are in progress between the United States and Great Britain relative to the Isthmian Canal treaty. If it can be accomplished Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote will arrange the draft of a treaty before the departure of President McKinley and his Cabinet on their western trip, the latter part of this month. It seems to be the impression, however, that the matter will not be determined within that time, but that when Lord Pauncefote sails for England in June he will take with him a draft agreed upon with Secretary Hay.

Just how far negotiations have proceed cannot be ascertained, but enough is known to indicate that the administration is confident that a convention will be signed which will receive the approval of the Senate, although perhaps not without a struggle. The basis of the negotiations has been agreed upon and an active interchange of views has occurred.

Great Britain has shown a disposition to supersede the Clayton-Bulwar treaty, it is said by reliable authority, but as a condition she desires the insertion of articles specifically reiterating the prohibitions against occupation, colonization or assumption of any dominion whatever over any part of Central America by either the United States or Great Britain, as set forth in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Great Britain considers the Senate amendment which reserves to the United States the right of taking any measures it may find necessary to secure by its own forces the defense of the United States of greater importance than the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The amendment is altogether too vague, and she would prefer that the United States should be more specific. She also favors observance of the general principle of neutrality, as set forth in Article 3 of the original Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which was stricken out by the Senate.

There is a disposition in quarters not immediately connected with the negotiations to believe that Great Britain is leading up to the submission of a proposition that in return for abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, this government will make concessions in Alaska.

There have been frequent rumors of this character, but it can be stated emphatically that the President and Secretary Hay will under no circumstances alienate one foot of American territory, and such a proposition, if submitted, will be immediately rejected.

CONSOLIDATOR'S METHODS.

CHAPMAN BEFORE COMMISSION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Elverton R. Chapman, a New York banker and broker, who has been largely engaged in recent years in financing industrial combinations, was this afternoon a witness before the Industrial Commission. Among the companies he has financiered is the American Smelting and Refining Company.

Chapman said that this company had issued $27,400,000 of preferred stock, and the same amount of common stock, the vendor companies receiving cash or preferred stock at par and 70 per cent. of the company stock, the remaining 30 per cent. going to pay the expenses of the negotiations incidental to the organization. The preferred stock represented the actual value of the properties secured, and the common stock the good will. The working capital of the consolidation which had been subscribed and paid in was $6,500,000.

The consolidation had been effected to reduce expenses and eliminate competition. It was calculated, he said, that over $5,000,000 would be saved annually on freight charges alone. He had heard of no complaint on the part of the miners concerning the combination, and was inclined to believe the smelter combination was in the interest of the miners. He said the combination includes all of the smelters of the country except the Guggenheim concerns, and he admitted that if these latter concerns had been taken in as was proposed, a monopoly would have been secured. Seven per cent. dividend had been paid upon the preferred stock. The net earnings last year were about $4,500,000.

THE SALT INDUSTRY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The salt industry of the country received the attention of the Industrial commission today. Archibald S. White president of the National Salt Company being the witness. He said that the annual consumption of salt in the United States amounts to about 13,000,000 barrels, of which the National company supplied last year between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 barrels. He said that his organization had taken in thirty-six plants, of which six had been closed. He aslo stated that the object of effecting the consolidation had been economical.

Previous to the combination the competition had been so sharp that there was no profit in the business and much inferior salt was made. In Michigan, for instance, salt was sold for 28 cents a barrel, the barrels alone costing 30 cents. Probably 30 per cent. of the salesmen had been dispensed with as such. There also was a saving of commissions to dealers.

"We try to get as near the consumer as possible," he said. "We would hand out the bags to individuals if we could arrange to do so. We should like to cut out all middlemen."

WASHINGTON HONORED.

FRENCH AT MOUNT VERNON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—There was a touching scene at Mount Vernon today when M. Gambon, the French Ambassador, accompanied by the officers and cadets of the French training ship Duguay Trouin and other distinguished guests, placed wreaths of flowers on the tomb of Washington. The occasion was commented on as being particularly indicative of the continued fraternal feeling existing between the great republic of Europe and America.

After the brief ceremony at the tomb the guests spent some time in looking at the main objects of interest in the mansion, which Washington occupied while a resident of Mount Vernon, and in straying around the spacious grounds surrounding it. In the mansion particular attention was paid to the room in which Washington died, and to that in which Lafayette slept while a guest at Mount Vernon.

The party, which comprised about seventy persons in all, and included a number of ladies, went down the river on the President's yacht, Sylph, returning to the city at 6 o'clock.

NO POSTAL FRAUDS.

BAD SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—A letter from A. L. Lawshee, auditor of the Philippines, has been received at the War Department, and some portions of it have been sent to the Postmaster-General for his information. The letter relates largely to the methods of keeping accounts which are not approved by Mr. Lawshee and which have not been in accordance with the forms prescribed. It is said at the department that there is no intimation of any fraud or wrong-doing, but that a system of bookkeeping is in vogue which lacks the business methods necessary to secure the best results.

The transmission of this letter to the Postmaster-General gave rise to the report that irregularities and frauds have developed in the Philippine postal service. Postmaster-General Emory Smith today gave an emphatic denial to these reports.

CUBAN RADICALS ACTIVE.

Anxious to Place Convention on Record Against the Platt Amendment Before Sending a Commission.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HAVANA, April 11.—[By West Indian Cable.] At the secret session of the constitutional convention today several Delegates offered motions that the convention should express its disapproval of the principles embodied in the Platt amendment. Señor Gilberga moved that the subject be indefinitely postponed, but this proposal was supported by only six delegates.

The effort of the radical element is to put the convention on record against the amendment before voting to send a commission to Washington. It was evident that the radicals had a majority today. The matter will be further discussed tomorrow.

It is the opinion of the people of Havana that the case of libel against La Discussion on account of so-called "crucifixion" caricatures, will not come before the courts. In reference to the statement that the constitutional convention as a body had expressed displeasure regarding the caricatures, Señor Capote, president of the convention, explains that in requesting Gov. Wood to authorize the continuance of publication, he acted on his own responsibility and out of personal friendship for the editor, urging Gen. Wood to take into consideration the probable bad effect of the suppression of the paper on the work of the convention in the present state of political agitation.

CROWD SAW HIM STRANGLE.

Sensational Suicide of An Unknown at Kansas City.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.,) April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In the presence of a hundred people who were unable to help him, an unknown man strangled himself to death this morning, after trying in vain to borrow a razor, a gun or a butcher knife. When assistance finally reached him life was almost extinct, and he breathed his last five minutes after he was cut down.

The suicide occurred just opposite the gate of the Union Cemetery, and several women became hysterical when the futility of any attempt at rendering aid was recognized. The stranger, who was evidently demented, tried to borrow a razor, revolver or knife from a woman near the scene, but she was frightened and slammed the door in his face. On his way out of the yard he snatched a piece of clothes line and ran across a ravine spanned by a board and up a precipitous embankment. He drew the board after him, and shut off pursuit for a time. In plain sight of the crowd which had gathered, he tied the rope around his neck and drew up his knees, slowly strangling to death.

Nothing that would establish the man's identity was found in his pockets. He was about 35 years old; 5 ft. 6 in. tall; weight 120 pounds. He had brown hair and eyes, with a sandy mustache and a hair lip.

GERONIMO is a "good Indian" now, though not a dead one. An interview with him at Fort Sill, and an account of his life there, will appear in the Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

PAK GAW WUN, a highly educated Chinaman, has contributed to the Times Magazine for the coming Sunday a valuable article on the flora and fauna of China.

OLD BILL ELLIS will relate another of his wonderful experiences to the readers of the Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

LOVELY TIME ALL AROUND.

Franco-Italian Fetes a Huge Success.

Loubet and Genoa Toast the Nations.

Political Importance of Events Great—President to Rest. Delcasse Charmed.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, April 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At the conclusion of the festivities at Toulon tonight, President Loubet left for his home at Montelimar, in the Department of the Drome, to visit his aged mother, and take a few days' repose, after the fatigues of the many functions of the week, which have kept him occupied from early morning until late at night. The satisfactory manner in which the whole affair has been carried out, has been a personal success for President Loubet. Nothing but praise is heard even from his opponents, at the able manner in which he has played his part. The accounts agree that not a false note has disturbed the harmony, and the tact displayed on all sides, from President Loubet, the Duke of Genoa and Admiral Birlieff, to the minor participants in the events, was a noteworthy feature.

As to the political side of the Franco-Italian demonstration, the Temps tonight, now that the speech-making is over, puts the situation in a clear light with the following remarks:

"The words pronounced by M. Loubet and the Duke of Genoa, especially the telegrams exchanged between M. Loubet and the King of Italy, stamp the proceedings at Toulon with their true diplomatic significance. France and Italy yesterday gave one another officially the title of friends, which accords so well with the fraternity of their genius and blood. This is an event which must not be distorted nor wrongly interpreted. But there is little risk of exaggerating its importance which, taking everything into consideration, is considerable. Both Italy and France have greatly changed since the time of Bismarck and Crispi. We cannot yet say what fruits yesterday will bring forth, but we augur much therefrom."

At the luncheon on board the Lepanto, the flagship of the Italian fleet, today, the brilliant function was held on the gun deck, which was transformed into a banqueting hall. Footmen belonging to the household of the Duke of Genoa, in scarlet livery, served the table, which was beautifully adorned with gold plate and porcelain centerpieces, filled with flowers. The golden service was used for M. Loubet and the Duke of Genoa, a silver service was used for the attending Minister, while a valuable Saxon porcelain service was used for the other guests.

Whilson board the Leptano M. Loubet discussed with the Duke of Genoa the increase and perfection of modern armaments, remarking that it would be a terrible responsibility to provoke war. The Duke of Genoa said: "You are right, and I think such visits as these are calculated to render the relations between nations more cordial."

M. Loubet and M. Delcasse spent half an hour on board the submarine boat Gustave Zede, and part of the time she was going through evolutions submerged. The President also visited the Russian battleship Czarevitch and the armored cruiser Bayan, bestowing commanderships in the Legion of Honor upon their captains. Later M. Loubet attended a banquet given in his honor in the principal theater.

The Duke of Genoa with the Italian warships will remain here until Saturday. The Italian sailors were allowed on shore last evening, and they fraternized with their French comrades in the cafés and along the streets.

The local fetes will continue until tomorrow night, until the international fetes are over.

EXCHANGE OF TOASTS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOULON, April 11.—In behalf of the King of Italy, the Duke of Genoa today distributed a number of decorations to the French Ministers and military, naval and civil officials. President Loubet spent the early part of the day in making a tour of the hospitals, and afterward received at the Town Hall delegations from the Toulon societies. He also distributed medals to workmen who had been thirty years in the same employ.

At noon President Loubet boarded the Lepanto, the Italian flagship, and lunched with the Duke of Genoa. The latter, in toasting the Chief Executive of France, said: "Permit me, Mr. President, to express to you my acknowledgment of the very cordial and sympathetic welcome accorded by France to myself and to the squadron under my command. I shall retain an unalterably happy recollection of the magnificent reception. I drink to France and her armies on land and sea, and I also desire to express my high regard for yourself personally."

Before he resumed his seat the Duke touched glasses with the President, and the two warmly clasped hands. President Loubet replied:

"Monsigneur, I am profoundly moved by the friendship you have just expressed for the French republic and its President and by the sympathy which you show for its army and navy. It is unnecessary to repeat to you what are the feelings of the French nation toward Italy. You already know them, and I have described them to you. But I wish once more to assure you that we are profoundly touched by the evidence of friendship which His Majesty, the King of Italy, has given to France by sending your great squadron here.

"I drink to the health of King Victor Emmanuel, to the royal family, to their prosperity and to the Italian fleet. I drink also to your personal health, monsigneur. Just now, I noticed in your cabin, the pictures of those dear to you. Permit me to associate them with yourself in the good wishes I am now expressing, and to drink to the health of your entire family."

President Loubet took a cordial leave of the Duke of Genea at 11:30 o'clock p.m.

DELCASSE PLEASED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ROME, April 11.—The Patria publishes a dispatch from Toulon, giving an interview with M. Delcasse, the French Foreign Minister regarding the significance of the festivities there. M. Delcasse is reported as having said:

"The interests of France and Italy are not, happily, opposed. Diplomacy ought to profit by this absence of motives for conflict. My ambition is to conclude another commercial treaty with Italy. I have been charmed by the tact, courtesy, ability, culture and savoir faire of the Duke of Genoa."

COEUR D'ALENE AT PEACE.

Gov. Hunt of Idaho Issues a Proclamation Abolishing Martial Law in Shoshone County.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOISE (Idaho,) April 11.—Gov. Hunt today issued a proclamation abolishing martial law in Shoshone county. He recites the circumstances under which martial law was proclaimed there and sets forth that he has recently made a personal investigation and found the county prosperous and peaceful.

Martial law was proclaimed May 4, 1899, following the Coeur D'Alene riots. For a long time it has existed in form only, the administration of affairs being entirely in the hands of ordinary county authorities.

[THE PHILIPPINES.]

AGUINALDO'S "TORTURE" WORRIES THE JUNTA.

CIRCULAR OF PROTEST TO THE EUROPEAN COURTS.

"Intense Anxiety" Over a Telegram from Singapore—Meeting Adjourns Pending a Receipt of a Report that "Tortures" Were Actually Inflicted.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, April 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At a secret meeting of the Filipino junta, held here today, thirty-five representative Filipinos from Madrid, Barcelona, Paris and Brussels, being present, there was read a telegram from the Singapore junta, which said that Gen. MacArthur was preparing to torture Aguinaldo unless he took the oath of allegiance to the United States and signed the peace proclamation. The Singapore junta urged those present at this London meeting to formulate a circular of protest directed to the European courts. It described in detail the engines of torture that were being erected by the Americans at the Malacañan Palace at Manila.

The meeting professed intense anxiety over this telegram from Singapore, in spite of the publication here, April 2, of a dispatch to the effect that Aguinaldo had already sworn allegiance to the United States. The meeting adjourned pending receipt of a report that tortures had actually been inflicted upon Aguinaldo when, it was said, their protest to the European courts would be filed, if the Singapore junta so advised.

The Filipino leaders here ridicule the idea that the arrest of Aguinaldo will put a stop to the insurrection in the Philippines.

REBELS FLOCKING IN.

TWO IMPORTANT SURRENDERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The War Department received the following cablegram:

"MANILA, April 11.—Adjutant-General, Washington: To Col. Acre there surrendered at Castillejos yesterday 335 soldiers, 12 officers and arms. This and surrender of Col. Alva, Poringo April 8, with 13 officers, 394 men, 92 rifles, frees Bataan, Zambales province.

[Signed) "MACARTHUR."

PART OF NEWS WITHHELD.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The dispatch from Gen. MacArthur, received today, was not made public in full. It is presumed that the part withheld relates to Aguinaldo.

ADMIRAL RODGERS ARRIVES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORT SAID, April 11.—United States cruiser New York, with Admiral Rodgers on board, arrived here today on the way to Manila.

TRANSPORT GARONNE.

NOT YET REPORTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The transport Garonne sailed from Manila, March 9, with the Twenty-sixth Volunteer Infantry, except Co. F, and has not yet reported at San Francisco. This has not caused any apprehension at the War Dearment, as it took the Garonne eleven days to reach Nagasaki to coal and resume her voyage, while the other transports take only nine days. She is a slow vessel, and may be a week behind the other transports, if she makes no better time between Nagasaki and San Francisco than she did on the first part of the voyage.

DELGADO FOR GOVERNOR.

POPULAR IN ILOILO.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ILOILO (Island of Panay,) April 11. Gen. Martin Delgado, the chief insurgent commander in the Island of Panay until his surrender in January, has been appointed Governor of the province of Iloilo, created by the United States Philippine Commission today. Judge Taft's announcement of the appointment was greeted with shouts of enthusiasm from the delegates and spectators. Gen. Delgado was recommended by Gen. Hughes, his subordinate officer and the natives as honest, capable and popular. His salary will be $3000 gold, the highest of any provisional governor.

Lieut. Thompson of the Thirty-eighth Regiment, was appointed treasurer. The other officials are natives. The province contains nearly half the population of Panay, estimated at 1,000,000. A feature of the session of the commission today was the opposition to the land-taxation provisions, but a fuller explanation of the American system sufficed.

[SOUTH AFRICA.]

SOMETHING'S IN THE WIND.

Negotiations for Peace Not Denied.

British Troops All Out of Hoopstad.

Lord Methuen Just Leaving the Hospital—A Million for Oom Paul.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 12.—[By Atlantic Cable.] No further news has been received regarding the reported resumption of peace negotiations in South Africa, but the fact that the censor allowed the report to pass, and the fact that the government has not issued a denial, are held to prove that negotiations of some sort are in progress.

The casualty list issued yesterday revealed the fact that Lord Methuen was discharged from the hospital last week, this being the first notification that he had been ill.

There is no information from South Africa, beyond the fact that the British have evacuated Hoopstad, which the Daily Mail observes "seems to show that Lord Kitchener's force is still none too strong."

It is announced from Brussels that the Dutch Transvaal Committee has handed to Kruger a check for 1,000,000 florins, collected in Holland for the assistance of the Boers.

It appears that Kruger's entourage assert that the route from Leydsdorp to Zoutspansburg is heavily fortified, and able to resist the British a long time.

PLAGUE IN BOUNDS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 11.—The Colonial Office has received a dispatch from Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, Governor of Cape Colony, announcing that the bubonic plague is now confined to the cape peninsula, with the exception of a few cases, one of which is a soldier.

REVIVAL OF NEGOTIATIONS.

NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—A special to the Tribune from London says the report that Gen. Botha has reopened peace negotiations lacks official confirmation, although one correspondent in sending the news from Cape Town describes it as semi-official. The fact, however, that the telegram has been allowed to go over the wires by the military censor need not be taken as a guarantee of its correctness.

Only the other day Kruger scouted the idea of peace without independence and asserted passionately that his officers in South Africa were of his opinion; but if there should be any truth in the report of the revival of negotiations, it is clear that the ex-President must have been misinformed, for it does not follow that any idea of securing independence of the republics has finally been abandoned by the Boers.

It is entirely possible that Gen. Botha does not find it easy to cooperate with Dewet, but repeated statements about the latter's mental decay contrast sharply with the accounts of the famous raider's foresight and fertility of resource during his recent retreat from Cape Colony.

BRITONS MUST FIGHT.

SURRENDER IS FORBIDDEN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 12.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The British War Office has issued the following special order regarding surrenders in the field:

"Any officer or soldier who, when in the presence of the enemy, displays a white flag or other token of surrender will be tried by general court-martial."

PRISONERS TO TASMANIA.

MELBOURNE (Victoria,) Friday, April 12.—The Federal Cabinet at its first sitting today decided that it was unable to recommend the suggestion of Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, that the Boer prisoners be sent to Tasmania.

"TRUE PICTURE."

DEWET FEARS FOR LIFE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, April 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A news agency this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Cape Town received by the Frankfurter Zeitung, purporting to be a true picture of the present situation in South Africa, and confirming a Reuter dispatch on the same subject cabled to the Associated press yesterday.

The dispatch says Gen. Dewet is so distracted by the hopelessness of his cause that he can truthfully be described as insane. He goes in fear of his life amidst his own troops, and keeps himself surrounded night and day by a bodyguard of chosen adherents. From his own ranks voices are now more frequently heard calling imperatively for peace.

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[COAST RECORD.]

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Prunes are Moving Rapidly—Burned Woman Succumbs. Arab Disabled at Sea.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.,) April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] By a plan now being put into effect in Yakima Valley it is proposed to fully protect the big orchards of central Washington from frosts which sometimes injure trees and buds in April and May. P. J. Flint and Rev. F. W. Waldon have built movable fire sheds to drag about the orchards with horses, during nights when a severe freeze is expected. The fuel used will be wood, and possibly some straw, with the object of creating a dense smoke throughout the orchards. The plan is working successfully, and other orchardists are preparing to put it into operation.

Coal oil is found in this State, crude petroleum will be introduced, as in California. Yakima Valley alone has 6000 acres in orchards, practically all in bearing, and for commercial purposes, 1 A. 1 A. age early peaches and apricots were severely damaged by frost, causing some growers to replant their orchards to winter apples and other early fruits. This smoke scheme will obviate the necessity of making this expensive change.

BIGGEST LOGGING ENGINE.

FOR USE IN FRESNO FORESTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The biggest logging engine on the Pacific Coast, if not in the world, is building at the Joshua Hendy Machine Works, in this city. It weighs fifteen tons. It will operate in the forests of Fresno county, drawing 20,000 feet of logs to a load over a skidway more than two miles long. The engine has 56-inch drums, 6 feet wide, and a 9-inch shaft. It will wind 12,000 feet of 1-inch plow-steel rope. The rope is capable of enduring a strain of fifty tons.

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[COAST RECORD.]

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If oil is found in this State, crude petroleum will be introduced, as in California. Yakima Valley alone has 6000 acres in orchards, practically all intended for commercial purposes. A year ago early peaches and apricots were severely damaged by frost, causing some growers to replant their orchards to winter apples and other hardy fruits. This smoke scheme will obviate the necessity of making this expensive change.

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It has since developed that no search was made of the house for a gun. Fain and Miller, the accomplices of Alexander, will likely be tried in either Maricopa or Yavapai county. There is no doubt felt here that Fain will also be killed, as the Kings and their friends have sworn not to let him live.

SAMOAN CLAIMS ARBITRATOR.

KING OSCAR ACCEPTS POST.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—King Oscar of Norway and Sweden has accepted the post of arbitrator on the Samoan claims of the United States, Great Britain and Germany, although it has been made known that his illness thus far has prevented his giving active consideration to the subject. The German case has been made up, and is now at Stockholm. The United States case is about completed.

The British claims are probably in Stockholm by this time, although definite word has not come as to that. King Oscar will have general charge not only of the determination of the amount of claims, but also will have the more important determination of what claims arose as a necessary result of the military operations during the last uprising in Samoa.

UGLY STRIKE ON RAILWAY.

FATAL FIGHT IN ARIZONA.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) April 11.—Serious trouble continues along the line of the Nacosari Railway, where the graders have struck. On the Arizona end of the line several hundred Yaqui Indians have been put to work, in place of the strikers, and, besides being heavily armed, are guarded by a strong force of deputies.

At Fronteras, Monday, an American gambler was killed in a fight with strikers, two Mexicans were mortally wounded, and several others seriously hurt in the melee. Four troops of Mexican soldiers have been sent to Fronteras, and the contractors have asked for further protection. It is stated that an attempt by the Americans to organize the graders was the cause of the strike and subsequent rioting.

RATES ON ORANGES HAVE BEEN "RESTORED."

STEAMSHIP COMPANY BROUGHT TO TIME BY THE ROADS.

Traffic Managers of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Will not Permit Cheap Shipments of Fruit to Points East of Seattle.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It turns out that the Southern Pacific and Santa Fé have not canceled their joint rates with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company on orange shipments from Southern California to Seattle; or, to be more correct, the joint rates have been restored, and are now in effect. They were canceled and restored within a few hours between the sailings of the two steamers. The traffic officials of the rail lines gave out this announcement today, but at the same time declared that they would not permit the Seattle rates to apply on shipments of oranges to points east of Seattle.

"The long and short of this whole trouble is this," said Freight Traffic Manager Sproule of the Southern Pacific. "The two rail lines joined with the steamship company in a rate from shipping points in Southern California to Seattle, with the understanding that these rates were to apply on local shipments to Seattle. When we saw that shipments taking these rates were being dispatched over the Great Northern to St. Paul, we withdrew the rates.

"Later, the steamship company assured us it wanted to continue handling local shipments to Seattle, and would undertake to see that the joint rates, if restored, would not be used to facilitate eastern shipments via that port. On this showing, we promptly restored the rates."

TOOK AH LOOK AGAIN.

CHINESE MADE AN ALIBI.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, April 11.—Ah Look, charged with the killing of Lee Wing, as a result of ill-feeling between rival Chinese tongs in this city, on March 14, was discharged today on preliminary examination in Justice Rosenthal's court, but was immediately rearrested on warrant from Justice Wallace's court, charging the same offense. Deputy Sheriff Rives and Policeman Hughes identified Ah Look as the man who did the shooting, but several other white witnesses testified positively that at the time of the shooting Ah Look was more than a block away.

BURNED WOMAN DIES.

LAMP THROWN IN QUARREL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Mrs. Mary Marvin, who was seriously burned a few days ago, died at her home in this city today, and Mrs. Maggie Pfef must now answer to a charge of murder.

The two women quarreled at the home of Mrs. Marvin Monday night. It is alleged that during the quarrel Mrs. Pfef threw a lighted lamp at her antagonist. The burning oil scattered over Mrs. Marvin and she was fatally burned.

Mrs. Pfef was arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon, which will be changed to murder. She denies having thrown the lamp, but says it fell on Mrs. Marvin's head from a shelf.

WILL SUMMER AT AVALON.

DICKERSON AND HIS YACHT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When E. N. Dickerson of New York, lawyer, millionaire, yachtsman and club man, determined recently to make Avalon, Catalina Island, his summer home, he purchased a launch in New York for $10,000, rechristened it Lillian, in honor of his little daughter, and had it shipped aboard the steamer Hawaiian for this city. The Hawaiian is now in this port, and the launch is again in the water.

The Lillian was built at an original cost of $12,000, and can steam along at 12 knots an hour. She is 54 feet over all, 47 feet on water line, and 11½ feet beam. Capt. Fowler was sent out on the Hawaiian in charge of the launch, Capt. A. J. Shade of Avalon will navigate her down the Coast. Until a few years ago, Dickerson owned the Nooya, one of the finest yachts in the world. In that steamer he and his friends made several trips across the Atlantic, but for Catalina, he considers a cruising launch such as the Lillian will suffice.

AIR CASTLES TUMBLE.

LORD THURLOW "FORGETS."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is a sad disappointment in store for the people of Humboldt county, who have set their hearts on the varied enterprises which Lord Thurlow of London and George H. Proctor of Cripple Creek have been projecting and promoting during the past few months. The proposed railroad from Eureka to connect with the Southern Pacific at Shasta will not be built as soon as the people of Eureka have been led to expect, if it is ever built, and if this promising enterprise fails of realization, many and varied projects for developing the timber resources of Humboldt county and for the improvement of the town of Eureka with electric railways and lighting systems will, in all probability, likewise go glimmering.

Lord Thurlow has been forced by circumstances temporarily to abandon all of his rosy prospects and forget that he ever planned to build a $6,000,000 railroad from Shasta to the sea. Just where Proctor is at this moment it is difficult to say.

LADIES OF MACCABEES.

NEW STATE OFFICERS CHOSEN.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The State convention of Ladies of the Maccabees was called to order in Golden Gate Hall today. Officers were elected as follows: Past Commander, Sophie E. Keym of Los Angeles; Lieutenant Commander, Mary Ashby, Sacramento; Commander, L. E. Hollister; Record Keeper, Mary E. Clark, Pasadena; Finance Keeper, Letitia Bean, Pacific Grove; Chaplain, Minnie Aydelotte, Oakland; Sergeant, Rebecca Penrod, Santa Ana; Mistrees-at-Arms, Jennie Ashcroft, Riverside; Sentinel, Carrie Silvers, Los Angeles; Picket, Lillian Perry, Redondo; Press Correspondents, Mary E. Clark, Lavina Baillie of San Bernardino, Nellie Geddes of Sacramento.

CAPT. DELAMAR SELLS MINE.

BULLY HILL'S FANCY PRICE.

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REDDING, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Today Capt. Joseph Delamar, a millionaire mining man of New York and Paris, transferred his copper property, known as the Bully Hill mine and smelting plant, at Copper City, twenty-six miles north of Redding, to the Bully Hill Copper Mining and Smelting Company for $2,249,000.

The Bully Hill has a large smelter and converting plant, capable of turning out over 1500 tons of copper per day. It is one of the three big copper mines near Redding, the others being Mountain Copper and Trinity Copper companies. Together they have a capacity of 4000 tons daily, and their yearly output amounts to $11,000,000.

PRUNES SELLING WELL.

JOINT CONFERENCE CALLED.

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SAN JOSE, April 11.—For the forty-six hours ending at 1 o'clock today, the Cured Fruit Association sold 104 carloads of prunes. There is now good reason to believe that the entire stock will soon be disposed of. The affairs of the association will be discussed by a joint meeting of the Grange and Farmers' Club, called for next Saturday. Reports from the orchard districts show that the damage to the apricots will be serious. In many sections the ruin is complete. All crops will be light.

BALAKLALA DECISION.

PLAINTIFF COMPANY WINS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

REDDING, April 11.—The plaintiff will receive the decision in the well-known case of the Balaklala Mining Company against the Iron Mountain Investment Company. While no decision was given at the conclusion of the trial today, Superior Judge Edward Sweeney announced from the bench that the plaintiff was entitled to a decision, but upon request of its attorney the defendant corporation was allowed ten days in which to file new briefs.

HULL BOUND FOR MANILA.

MANY OTHERS ARE GOING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Congressman Hull, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, is here on his way to the Philippines. He said regarding his trip:

"I look upon the islands as part of the United States, and as such we have got to legislate for them. To do so properly, we should be personally acquainted with them. Others besides myself have taken the same view, and during the coming season fully fifty members of the Senate and House will visit the Philippines."

LEG DROPPED OFF.

BOY SHOWS GREAT GRIT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, April 11.—In a collision between two street cars on J street, this city, tonight a son of Superior Judge E. C. Hart had his left leg completely severed from his body below the knee, the leg dropping into the street.

The lad, who is 16 years old, stepped off the car and hopped to the sidewalk, a distance of some twenty feet, where he was met by two men who carried him to a seat. He was afterward taken to a hospital and his injuries dressed. Motorman Neindorf, whose carelessness in not throwing a switch caused the accident, deserted his car, ran away and has not since been heard of.

ARAB COMES BACK.

TRANSPORT'S BOILERS AILEAK.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The transport Arab, which sailed from here March 31 for Manila with about seven hundred horses, returned to port today with leaking boilers.

Last Thursday, when the Arab was about twelve hundred miles off port, the boilers were discovered to be leaking, and Capt. Wills decided to put back for repairs. It was intended to call at Honolulu, but it was thought advisable to come here, where there are better facilities for repairing the steamer.

TURNED MAGGIE'S HEAD.

PROSPERITY HER UNDOING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN RAFAEL, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Peter Moran applied today for letters of guardianship over his daughter, Margaret Moran, who is of age, but who, he alleges, has become incompetent through several months of illness. Up to a few months ago Maggie Moran was a hard-working girl. She was good looking, but quiet and industrious. Then a brother, Nicholas, was killed in a railway accident in Colorado and left all his money, $7000, to his sister.

Maggie's habits changed suddenly. Eastern trips, Paris gowns, wine dinners and livery rigs have eaten up all but $1000 of her fortune, and she was arranging to borrow more when her father interfered.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Graduates to Get Diplomas.

SAN JOSE, April 11.—Nineteen Normal School graduates will receive diplomas tomorrow, though there will be no commencement exercises until June.

Traveler Dies on a Train.

RENO (Nev.,) April 11.—D. W. Goss of Ravenna, O., died in a Pullman just west of Truckee, on train No. 6 this morning of heart failure. His body was taken off here.

First Cherries of the Season.

VACAVILLE, April 11.—The first box of California cherries was shipped from this place on the overland today by Maury Robinson, through the shipping firm of Frank S. Buck. They were consigned to Forter Bros.' Company of Chicago.

Engineer Burned by Explosion.

SAN JOSE, April 11.—Arthur McQuade, the engineer at the San José cannery plant, was frightfully burned about the face and neck this afternon by an explosion of gas in the fire box beneath the boilers. His injuries are not considered dangerous.

Tevises on Their Honeymoon.

SAN JOSE, April 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tevis, who were married in San Francisco yesterday, arrived in San José on the midnight train last night, and are now quartered at the Vendome. They will leave this afternoon for Mr. Tevis's ranch in Monterey county.

Cannon Resting Easy.

MONTEREY, April 11.—George Q. Cannon slept several hours today, and is resting easy tonight. Dr. Clift stated tonight that Cannon's condition was truly perplexing, although most critical. In view of the extreme age of the patient, his demise could be hourly expected, but he did not care to say that his condition was absolutely hopeless.

Jumped Once Too Often.

SAN JOSE, April 11.—Grover C. Rucker, the nineteen-year-old son of G. C. Rucker, was killed by the incoming train from Niles at the Fourth-street crossing at 7 o'clock this evening. There were no witnesses, but as he frequently jumped on trains at this point, it is supposed he missed his footing and fell. The body was frightfully mangled, and death was almost instantaneous.

[THE MINING FIELD.]

FIRST CITRUS FRUIT OF KLONDIKE'S WINTER.

JOHN M'DADE CATCHES DAWSON SHORT OF ORANGES.

Sells His Large Consignment of "Golden Apples" and Lemons at Fifty Dollars Per Case—Kept Warm by Canvas and Oil Stoves.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.,) April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dawson letters of March 25, received today, announce the arrival there of the first large quantity of oranges and lemons to reach the Klondike this winter. John McDade started in with five tons of produce, hauling the same with three teams of horses. Near Lebarge he passed two other large shipments of oranges and lemons. Realizing that the market would be spoiled if these got there first, he left a ton of butter at Lower Lebarge, and pushed on, making 385 miles in eleven days.

He found Dawson entirely out of oranges and lemons, and was able to sell his entire stock at $50 per case. Only five cases were spoiled out of over one hundred. They were kept warm by being packed on canvas-covered sleds, in each end of which was placed an oil stove. McDade also received fancy prices for rubber shoes and boots, which were in great demand, owing to the general thaw now in progress at Dawson. The letters state that good teams are selling at from $800 to $1500. Hay is 8 cents a pound and oats 10 cents.

M'COOK REPORTED DEAD.

SAID TO BE PREMATURE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEATTLE (Wash.,) April 11.—Col. J. C. McCook, United States Consul for the Klondike, whose dangerous illness was announced in Dawson advices a few days ago, is reported dead by the White Horse Tribune of April 4. On that date that paper published what purported to be a Dawson special to the effect that the Consul had died of pneumonia. However, the same day the White Horse agent of the White Pass and Yukon Railroad told A. J. Morris of Dawson that the announcement was premature; that Col. McCook was still alive, but at death's door.

Col. McCook is said to have contracted pneumonia while returning to Dawson from his Philadelphia home.

THE REMAINS OF LINCOLN

Will Be Removed to a New Monument in a Few Days.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.,) April 11.—The remains of Abraham Lincoln, which have been resting in a temporary vault during the reconstruction of the Lincoln monument, will be removed to the new monument within a few days. The removal will be private, only the trustees of the monument and representatives of the State and press being present.

It is said that the casket containing the body of the martyr President will be opened. The exact date of the transfer of the remains will not be made public.

ORGIES WERE SCANDALOUS.

Former Minister of War Von Schottenstein of Wurtemberg Resigns Because of a Woman.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STUTTGART, April 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Baron Von Schottenstein, Minister of War for Wurtemburg, concerning whom reports of resignation under pressure and suicide pending painful disclosures were circulated last month, resigned his portfolio today. For nine years Baron Von Schottenstein, who is a general of infantry, was Minister of War for Wurtemburg. Last month, a woman was arrested in Stuttgart, at whose fashionable residence, it was alleged, scandalous orgies had occurred.

Baron Schott Von Schottenstein was accused of being one of the principal participants, and was called upon to testify at the preliminary hearing of the charges against the accused woman. Shortly afterward he was given leave of absence by the King of Wurtemburg, and there was a report that he had committed suicide. From the outset his dismissal or his resignation was expected as the inevitable outcome of the scandal.

HEIR OF THE "MAN" WHO WAS A MOTHER.

HUGH J. HAVILAND CLAIMS HALF OF A BIG ESTATE.

"Dr. Keattle," Who Died in Florida Five Years Ago, Was Once Kate Haviland—Masqueraded in Male Attire for Forty Years.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.,) April 11.—The Courier-Journal tomorrow will say that Hugh J. Haviland of Greenville, Ky., claims to be one of the heirs to a fortune left by Dr. Keattle, who died at Punta Gorda, Fla., in 1896. Then it was discovered that the "doctor" was a woman, and that for forty years she had masqueraded as a man. She was also a mother. Those who are supposed to know say that in 1853 a little boy was placed in the Protestant Episcopal orphan asylum at Louisville by "Dr. Keattle," then confessedly a woman, known as Kate Haviland. The boy's name was Hugh J. Haviland. He was later bound out to a farmer, and finally rose to an independent position at Greenville.

Hugh J. Haviland of Greenville is regarded as that boy. That Kate Haviland was "Dr. Keattle" was, it is said, practically established by witnesses in New York and Brooklyn. But Hugh Haviland is heir to but half the fortune. A girl, who is expected to divide it with him, Grace M. Clark, Elliott Haviland's niece, believes herself heiress of Imbray Clark of Australia, who died worth $25,000,000.

Hugh Haviland's little sister, Kate Haviland's other child, according to Lawyer Goldwaithe of New York, was put by the mother with foster parents. The girl grew up, married Imbray Clark, and went west with him. In 1877 they went to San Francisco, and there a child was born. Within two weeks the delicate mother, Kate Haviland's girl, died. The baby was placed in the hands of Mrs. Martha A. Griswold, superintendent of the Home for the Friendless, by Imbray Clark, who sailed almost immediately for Australia.

Several years after Mrs. Griswold heard of Clark's death, and advertised for some one to adopt the little orphan girl. The Elliotts responded, and on August 21, 1878, were granted papers of adoption by a court in San Francisco. In 1897 the Elliotts learned that Imbray Clark had left a fortune of $25,000,000, to which there was no heir, and began a fight for their foster-daughter's rights.

The estate is tied up in the English courts, and though hundreds of claimants have come forward none have been able to prove claims to the satisfaction of the British authorities.

In addition to the gift of $1,000,000 to Armour Institute at Chicago, announced Tuesday, P. D. Armour purposes soon to erect and equip a new building for the institute.

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Swift's Specific, $1.75 size, "Owl" price $1.15

[THE CRISIS IN CHINA.]

COURT GOING TO KAIFENG-FU.

It Will There Await Developments.

Earl Li Censured by the Viceroys.

Subject of Indemnities Still Troublesome—Japan to Make a Protest.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SHANGHAI, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is increasing evidence that the court intends to leave Siang Fu and proceed to the province of Honan, on the way to Peking. The court will remain at Kaifeng-Fu, capital of Honan, for some time, and await developments. This city was the ancient capital under the Liao dynasty, which was Tartar.

The Southern viceroys strongly censure Li Hung Chang for his intrigues with Russia over the Manchurian affair.

WILL NOT KEEP QUIET.

JAPAN WILL MAKE PROTEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Japan's attitude with regard to the Chinese situation is now more clearly defined. When the Chinese court returns to Peking another protest will, it is said, be sent to Russia against the occupation of Manchuria.

The Russian Minister in Peking is reported to have been instructed to adopt a policy of terrorization toward China, in the hope of compelling the Imperial court to agree to the Manchurian treaty.

CRISIS POSTPONED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 11.—"Count Okuma, formerly Japanese Premier, asserts that the Russo-Japanese crisis is postponed until the Chinese court shall have returned to Peking," says the Tokio correspondent of the Daily Express, "when Japan must send to Russia another protest against the occupation of Manchuria."

THEIR POUNDS OF FLESH.

POWERS HUNGER FOR THEM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Information received by the State Department shows a decided disinclination exists on the part of some of the powers to accept the suggestion of this government that they materially reduce their claims for indemnity against China. Rockhill has earnestly pressed his colleagues to urge their governments to be more moderate, but it is apparent to the officials here that his representations will likely have little effect. Germany is insisting upon her pound of flesh. She has announced her purpose to require the payment of every ounce she has demanded. It will therefore be necessary for Rockhill to form a diplomatic combination against her, in the hope that she will abandon the extreme position that she has taken.

While this was possible on the question of punishments, it does not seem so easy of accomplishment on the question of indemnity, in view of the exorbitant claims which nearly all the powers have filed. If the powers insist upon the payment of an indemnity such as has been demanded, the authorities say that it will be almost impossible for the Chinese government to satisfy it. If Germany stands by her declaration to retain the troops in China until the indemnity is paid, the authorities say that this will mean that she will remain permanently.

TROUBLESOME SUBJECT.

INDEMNITIES NOT FIXED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—There were no developments over night in the situation at Peking, so far as the State Department is informed. The troublesome subject of indemnities is still engaging the attention of the ministers here, and not much progress is being made toward a final settlement. Incidentally, negotiations are going on between the various offices in a rather irregular manner, and it is possible that this will eventuate in the arrangement of a basis of settlement.

Some such course as this was found necessary to secure the original agreement upon which the ministers are now negotiating with the Chinese envoys, the ministers themselves having failed to arrange a base for the negotiations.

CAPTAIN FOUND DEAD.

REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SHOT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, April 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch from Peking says that Capt. Bartsch of the Second Infantry (German,) was found dead in the neighborhood of Peking yesterday. An inquiry has been opened, and the information so far obtained tends to show that the officer met with an accident. On the other hand, a dispatch from Peking to the Lokal Anzeiger says Capt. Bartsch was shot while riding near the summer palace, and that his horse disappeared.

ONE THOUSAND DEATHS.

THE PLAGUE AT CANTON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PEKING, April 11.—[By Asiatic Cable.] F. M. McWade, United States Consul at Canton, China, reports that 1000 deaths from the plague have occurred there during the past six weeks, and that there are thirteen cases of smallpox on board the United States monitor Monterey. Only one death has resulted on the Monterey, and other cases of smallpox are progressing favorably.

The meetings of the foreign ministers at Peking have been postponed, at the request of M. De Giers, on account of the Easter holidays.

THE TIMES MAGAZINE for the coming Sunday will contain a most interesting description of Queretaro, the old Mexican town where Maximilian was executed, as it is today.

PAK GAW WUN, a highly educated Chinaman, has contributed to the Times Magazine for the coming Sunday a valuable article on the flora and fauna of China.

COUNTERVAILING TEST.

Case Argued and Submitted to the Board of Classification at New York.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—The test case involving the imposition of a countervailing duty on Russian sugar came up before the Board of Classification of the United States General Appraisers again today. E. A. Bigelow appeared for the protestants, while W. J. Gibson represented the government. No oral testimony was offered, but the case was submitted to the board after argument upon facts as stated in the consular reports and other official documents.

Bigelow argued at some length that there was no bounty paid by the Russian government. Gibson argued on behalf of the government and said that Russia pays a greater bounty than any other country in Europe, and cited statistics in support of his position.

The hearing developed no new facts in the controversy. Judge Somerville intimated that the case would naturally be taken to the Federal courts, and will probably not be decided until it reaches the United States Supreme Court.

M. H. DE YOUNG RETURNS FROM EUROPE.

TOURED FRANCE, ITALY, EGYPT AND GERMANY.

San Franciscan Forcibly Impressed by the Progress the United States Has Made During the Past Few Years in Foreign Commerce.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—M. H. de Young of San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. De Young, returned from London on the Deutschland today, after a six months' trip through France, Italy, Egypt and Germany.

"That which struck me most forcibly during my last visit abroad," said Mr. De Young, "was the standing accorded traveling Americans in every country, as compared with the treatment they received a few years ago. The wonderful progress made in our exports and the marvelous development of our industries have impressed the whole world. Enter a store as an intending purchaser, and the fact that one is an American seems to settle his financial credit.

"Our municipal authorities may well take a lesson from the city fathers of Paris. The expenditures made yearly to maintain its position as the leading and most beautiful city in the world can hardly be realized by our people. This year the city of Paris appropriated $60,000,000 for opening new streets and erecting ornamental improvements. Last year the expenditures even exceeded this sum.

"Cities must be managed as one would a private enterprise. New and attractive features must constantly be added. The sooner the American people learn to appreciate that work of art and tasteful ornamentation are profitable investments for our cities, the more quickly our cities will take their stand with the leading capitals of the old world.

"Foreigners admit almost with distress and at least with shame, that America furnishes nearly all their machinery. In England the feeling is especially strong against the encroachment of our manufactures and products into their markets throughout the world."

MORGAN IN ENGLAND.

SHAKES THE REPORTERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] When J. P. Morgan landed at Liverpool this morning he declared he knew nothing regarding the Panama Canal schemes with which his name has been connected in the English press. At London, Morgan was met by J. P. Morgan, Jr., his two grandchildren and a number of reporters. To the latter he declined to give any information.

"Let me alone, will you," he said to the group, hurried to his carriage, and drove off with a grandchild on each knee.

VIRGIN PINE TIMBER.

Notable Sale in New York—Largest Cut Thus Far Measured Sixteen Feet Around the Butt.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUFFALO, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A notable sale of pine trees has just been made at Scio, Allegheny county. Lucius and Ebenezer Norton, owners of 490 trees, which are a remnant of the original forest on the Allegheny Hills, sold them for $7500. It is expected that 720,000 feet of lumber will be obtained from them. The price paid probably was the highest ever secured for pine on the stump, the average price per tree being $15. The lumber is worth $70 per thousand feet.

These trees are the last clump of virgin pine in Allegheny county, the other trees having been bought in the past three years, owing to an increase in the price of lumber. The largest one cut thus far measured 16 feet in circumference at the butt, and the rings indicated that it was more than 295 years old.

WILL CLOSE SUNDAYS.

Business Prudence is Said to Dictate Such a Course in Regard to Pan-American Exposition.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUFFALO, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The News prints an interview with "one of the highest officials connected with the Pan-American Exposition," whose name is kept secret, saying that the fair will be closed Sundays in all probability. Business prudence is named as the motive for this decision, also that the midway concessionaries could claim the right, under their contracts, to keep open Sundays if the fair gates were open. The formal announcement will not be made until just before the opening day of the fair.

BOILED WATER FOR SOHCOLS.

NEW HAVEN, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fifteen thousand school children in New Haven today were put on a boiled-water diet because of the prevalence of typhoid fever. It was feared by the school officials that the children might be exposed to contagion, and precaution was taken to boil all the water they drink in the schools. There are scores of children down with typhoid. The boiled water was put into stone jars, and from these the pupils were furnished with water. There were fourteen new cases reported today, bringing the total number of typhoid-fever patients in town up to more than 300 in two weeks.

BRAIN FOOD

Is of Little Benefit Unless it is Digested.

Nearly everyone will admit that as a nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and the grains.

For business men, office men and clerks, and in fact everyone engaged in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more healthful.

Only men engaged in a severe outdoor manual labor can live on a heavy meat diet and continue in health.

As a general rule, meat once a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grains, fruit and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food eaten.

But many of the most nutritious foods are difficult of digestion and it is of no use to advise brain workers to eat largely of grains and vegetables where the digestion is too weak to assimilate them properly.

It is always best to get the best results from our food that some simple and harmless digestive should be taken after meals to assist the relaxed digestive organs, and several years' experience have proven Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to be a very safe, pleasant and effective digestive and a remedy which may be taken daily with the best results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can hardly be called a patent medicine, as they do not act on the bowels nor any particular organ, but only on the food eaten. They supply what weak stomachs lack, pepsin diastase and by stimulating the gastric glands increase the natural secretion of hydrochloric acid.

People who make a daily practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal are sure to have perfect digestion, which means perfect health.

There is no danger of forming an injurious habit as the tablets contain absolutely nothing but natural digestives, cocaine, morphine and similar drugs have no place in a stomach medicine, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are certainly the best known and most popular of all stomach remedies.

Ask your druggist for a fifty-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and after a week's use note the improvement in health, appetite and nervous energy.

GAVE CASTRO PLAIN TALK.

Minister Loomis Gets a Settlement.

Consular Agent Baiz to be Indemnified.

United States Representative Homeward Bound—Boodling at Caracas.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JUAN, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Francis B. Loomis, United States Minister to Venezuela, left here for the United States today. He refused to discuss VeVenezuelan affairs, but it is learned from trustworthy sources on the steamer Caracas that the situation in Venezuela is unchanged. Loomis is bound for Washington to confer with the State Department.

It was authoritatively reported in Caracas, Monday, that Minister Loomis before departing obtained ample satisfaction from President Castro in the case of Mr. Bais, the American consular agent at Barcelona, who was twice imprisoned by Venezuelan officers and a large sum of money extorted from him under threats. Loomis has been insisting on an adjustment of the case for four months and had undoubtedly, as in other instances of protecting American interests, to do some plain speaking.

All reports from Caracas agree that it is almost impossible to obtain anything where money is concerned. President Castro is taking measures to thrust Venezuela on a silver basis, and American gold is now at a 9 per cent. premium. This downward step is contemplated solely to allow to some officials' profits on the seigniorage in the coinage of silver. Minister Loomis has had to collect several large sums from President Castro for the American government, and the latter has bitterly resented being forced to pay them, and has acted in a manner betraying bad faith and temper.

On his salary of $12,000 a year, Venezuelans say President Castro has in eighteen months acquired $1,500,000 worth of property, while a prominent Caracas banker recently wrote to his correspondent here that Castro had $1,000,000 on deposit in the Caracas banks. Castro is regarded as a weak imitator of Gusman Blanco, and it is said he desires to make a little capital by asking for the recall of foreign ministers. He would have given Minister Loomis his passports, but the Cabinet all rebelled at that demand.

MINISTER'S HOPEFUL VIEW.

ACUTE STAGE HAS PASSED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN JUAN (Porto Rico,) April 11.—[By West Indian Cable.] The Red "D" Line steamer Caracas, with United States Minister Francis B. Loomis of Venezuela on board, has sailed from here bound for New York. Mr. Loomis arrived here from La Guayara aboard the United States auxiliary cruiser Scorpion, which arrived at 5 o'clock last evening. He was non-committal as to the exact situation, but said he was not recalled, but was simply on leave of absence.

Mr. Loomis said there was no probability of the United States severing diplomatic relations with Venezuela. Mr. Loomis will not report to Washington from here by cable. He left William R. Russell, the secretary of the legation, in charge at Caracas.

Answering a question on the subject, Mr. Loomis said he saw no necessity for sending the United States squadron to Venezuelan waters, though he asserted that it was possible this might be done. Venezuela is now quiet and there is no immediate apprehension of a revolution. The minister said he believes President Castro is capable of handling the situation.

Mr. Loomis made no direct statement regarding the possibility of trouble between the United States and Venezuela, remarking that he could not talk on the subject before reaching Washington, but so far as he knew the entire misunderstanding was due to the asphalt controversy, and in his opinion, months would elapse before it is settled in the courts. He refused to deny that a certain anti-American ring would be glad to see him recalled. Mr. Loomis thought there was nothing serious in the situation.

ANTAGONISTIC TO CASTRO.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JUAN (Porto Rico,) April 11.—Mr. Loomis emphatically declined to disclose the nature of his report to President McKinley, but, judging from casual remarks which he let fall, he is evidently quite antagonistic to President Castro. He said that the latter's salary was $12,000 a year, but he had laid up $2,000,000 in the last two years.

"President Castro told the Venezuelans," Mr. Loomis said, "that they and the Europeans in Trinidad were at liberty to seize claims in the Orinoco district on land previously ceded to Americans. It was evidently his intention to embarrass the United States government and force it to make armed remonstrances such as would possibly lead to trouble with foreign nations, owing to the large German and British commercial interests on the coast.

"The Venezuelan constitutional convention elected Castro provisional President until the autumn, when there will be an election for an eight-year term. Gen. Andrade will not be President, but his friends are working, and a revolution is possible in the course of a year. He is now at Curacoa awaiting developments.

"The situation, so far as the United States government is concerned, has passed the acute point. Such differences as exist can be settled diplomatically.

"I scarcely expect to return to Caracas. I have already served four years and am quite satisfied to bring the experience to a close."

BRITISH COMPANY'S CLAIM.

FOREIGN OFFICE SAVES MINES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At a general meeting of the North Coolgardie Company, limited, held today, Chairman Chambers announced that the directors had just made further representations to the Foreign Office, claiming damages for the illegal action of the Venezuelan judges respecting the company's properties in that country. Through the British Minister at Caracas, the Foreign Office had already rescued the mines and machinery of the North Coolgardie Company from an embargo made possible by the Venezuelan court's denial of justice through trumped-up charges.

The company now wants reimbursement for the expenses forced upon it, and anticipates that the government will present the claims in a manner to secure satisfaction.

MME. SEMBRICH DEPARTS.

NEW YORK, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mme. Gadski was among the musicians who returned to Europe to day on the Augusta Victoria. She goes to her home in Berlin for a brief rest before the beginning of the Covent Garden season. She will return next year to sing with the Maurice Grau Opera Company here. Mme. Sembrich and Rafael Joseffy and his wife were also passengers.

THE TIMES MAGAZINE for the coming Sunday will contain a most interesting description of Queretaro, the old Mexican town where Maximilian was executed, as it is today.

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Children's Dongola shoes in red or black, flexible soles, sizes 5½ to 8	75c	Misses' extra fine one strap sandals, in red, white, bronze, tan or black, turned soles; 12 to 2	$1.39
Children's Dongola one strap sandals, red, black or patent leather; sizes 5 to 8	87c	Misses' dongola lace or button shoes, double soles, kid tips; sizes 12 to 2; D, E and EE widths	$1.50
Children's one strap sandals in red, patent leather or black vici kid; sizes 8½ to 11, all widths	97c	Misses Extra quality dongola button or lace shoes, patent leather tips; J. and T. Cousin's make; a dressy and serviceable shoe; sizes 12 to 2	$1.65
Children's extra quality dongola one strap sandals, in red, blue, pink, black, white, tan or bronze; sizes 8½ to 11; all widths	$1.25	Misses' dongola button or lace shoes, kid or patent leather tips, hand welt; sizes 12 to 2; A to E widths	$2.00
Children's Dongola hand turned shoes, in black or red; a handsome shoe; sizes 4½ to 8	$1.00	Children's extra quality, lace or button shoes, solid in every way; sizes 8½ to 11; all widths	$1.35
Children's elegantly finished dongola shoes, an extra fine line; sizes 8½ to 11½	$1.15	Misses' dongola button or lace shoes, kid or patent leather tips, hand welt; sizes 12 to 2; A to E widths	$1.69

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Three-piece suits or sailor suits, in new spring patterns	$2.95
Boys' all wool three-piece suits, checks and mixtures, sizes 9 to 18	$3.50

Men's Neckwear 50c.

A new line of the very latest eastern styles in Men's fine Silk Neckwear. Windsors in silk and Grenadine, Bat wings, Imperials, Four-in-hands and stocks, all the most popular styles at	50c
Men's washable Windsors in new plaids and colors	25c
Handsome line of Silk Bat Wings, in solid colors	25c

Boys' Waists 49c.

Handsome line of K and E or Mother's Friend unlaundered waists	49c
Boys' K and E unlaundered blouse waists, new spring colors	74c
All the latest patterns in K and E, Star or Mother's Friend laundered waists.	
Boys' silk Windsors, a new line just received	25c

Men's Shirts, $1.00.

Men's Fancy Percals and Madras Shirts in all the late spring effects, with separate or attached cuffs. Our special $1.00 shirt is a high grade shirt and the best shirt for the money in Los Angeles.	
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All the latest styles in "Peyser" Collars, four ply, 2100 linen	10c

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NO STRIKE ON THE NEW JERSEY CENTRAL.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR A COMPLETE ADJUSTMENT.

Employees and Railway Officials to Confer Again Today—Steel Workers Called Out at Pittsburgh—Arbitration of Pressmen's Grievances.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—The conference between the employés and officials of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Jersey City this afternoon on the wage dispute that exists between them did not lead to definite results, and will be resumed tomorrow. Both sides seem to be acting in a spirit of fairness; there is an absence of bitterness from the discussions, and the prospects for a complete adjustment of their differences are very bright.

CRISIS IS PASSED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WILKESBARRE (Pa.,) April 11.—A member of the local grievance committee, representing the employés of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Ashley, received a telegram at noon from a member of the general grievance committee in New York, that the chances now are that there would be no strike.

At the conference this afternoon both sides are expected to make concessions. The feeling in this section now is that the crisis is about passed.

SHOP MEN QUIT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WILKESBARRE (Pa.,) April 11.—The employés of the Central Railroad of New Jersey in the Ashley car shops struck at noon today, because Superintendent Thomas refused to reinstate thirty men who were discharged two weeks ago. At the time the officials of the company declared the men were discharged in order to reduce the force because the work in the shops was slack. A grievance committee, which had several conferences with Superintendent Thomas, who refused to reinstate the discharged men, adopted a resolution to the effect that unless the men were taken back by noon today a strike would be ordered.

STEEL WORKERS STRIKE.

WANT MEN REINSTATED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.,) April 11.—The Commercial Gazette says the new United States Steel Corporation and the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers are to wage their first battle tomorrow. The Pittsburgh district of the executive board of the Amalgamated Association met today and decided to call out all the employés of the W. Dewees Wood Plant of the American Sheet Steel Company at McKeesport, Monday next, unless all men discharged since the middle of last week were reinstated.

It was also decided to strike at once if other men of the association were discharged before then. After this action three more men were given their choice of renouncing the association or losing their positions. Upon learning of this action the strike was declared at once.

BOYCOTT OF NEWS.

MUST BE DECLARED OFF.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, April 11.—After a two days' session the committee of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor selected to arbitrate the complaint of the International Pressmen and Assistants' Union against Victor F. Lawson, publisher of the Daily News, today rendered a decision. The decision is a recommendation that the pressmen and assistants officially declare off the boycott on the News. Until the pressmen shall have taken this action, the decision states that the council is not warranted in attempting to settle any other issue.

WOMEN MAY VOTE.

ALBANY, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] New York State women yet may have a ballot. The Senate today took a step in that direction by wresting from the Judiciary Committee Assemblyman Kelsey's bill, which provides that women taxpayers in the villages may vote upon all measures involving the appropriation of money. The Judiciary Committee fought hard to keep the bill, and made no secret of the fact that it meant to kill it. Many Senators not supposed to sympathize with woman suffrage voted to bring out the bill. The measure is likely to pass and become a law.

SPOTTED FEVER AT MISSOULA.

MISSOULA (Mont.,) April 11.—There have been three deaths from spotted fever in this city. Edward Moulton, just brought in from a lumber camp, will probably die from the disease.

S. B. Catarrh Cure

Cures catarrh of the stomach, which leads to dyspepsia and loss of appetite.

THE TIMES MAGAZINE for the coming Sunday will contain a most interesting description of Queretaro, the old Mexican town where Maximilian was executed, as it is today.

FLASHES FROM THE WI

Vessels cannot be held liable for loss of life on account of negligence, according to the decision of the United States Court of Appeals at Chicago in the Mary D. Ayer-Onoko case. Recovery can only be had against the owners of the craft, there being a lien against the vessel itself.

At Eberfeld, Germany, yesterday, during the trial of Baumann, Diebel and others, who are accused of having fraudulently fled from military service, several witnesses admitted having given Baumann sums ranging from 2000 to 3000 marks for pills that would produce the appearance of jaundice, thus securing military exemption.

The controversy over the Bisbee copper mine at Las Minas, Cuba, has been decided in favor of the present holders, Messrs. Gustavus Salazar, Hugh Reilly of New York. The mine on which the mine is situated was purchased by them in 1899.

The Marion State Bank at Mobridge Junction, S. D., was wrecked by robbers yesterday. Owing to an explosive charge of powder, the money drawer was wedged and the robbers got nothing. The bank was fully insured.

An unpublished hymn, written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, has been discovered among worthless papers and old letters at the Longfellow house at New York. The hymn is entitled "Christo et Ecclesie," and was written for the dedication of Appleton Chapel, which took place October 1858.

At Potsdam, yesterday, Emperor William unveiled the equestrian statue erected in honor of Emperor William I.

The United States Steamship Company will start a new steamship service between Copenhagen and the English West Indies by way of Belfast, England and the United States. The service will be inaugurated when the Danish West Indies are sold or not.

It is announced at Copenhagen that the well-known actor, Ernil Gram, is arranging a tour of the United States during the coming summer. He proposes to read his most notable parts in New York, San Francisco and other large cities.

The United Staets cruiser Brooklyn has arrived at Colombo, Ceylon. The United States armored cruiser Kentucky is expected soon.

The Frankfurter Zeitung prints a special dispatch from Constantinople which says the Turkish government has raised a loan of $2,000,000 from the Ottoman Bank to pay the claims of the Cramps and of Krupps.

ODD FELLOWS' SOCIAL.

Enterprise Encampment, No. 8, of the Odd Fellows will give a social, dance party and smoker this evening in the Odd Fellows' building.

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Seven furlongs: Wax Taper won, Kindred second, Myth third; time 1:29¼.

Bennings Results.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Five furlongs: False Alarm won, Brahmin second, Souprep third; time 1:03.

Four and one-half furlongs: Sister Juliet won, Laracor second, Miracle II third; time 0:56 1-5.

Mile and three-quarters, hurdles: Connover won, Hopeful second, Earn third; time 3:23 4-5.

Four and one-half furlongs: Honolulu won, Right away second, Red Adams third; time 0:57.

Six furlongs: The Rogue won, Robert Metcalf second, By George third; time 1:16 1-5.

Mile and one hundred yards: Cherrywild won, Arbitor second, Mico third; time 1:52 2-5.

"MAJOR" TAYLOR'S VICTORIES.

DEFEATS GERMAN CYCLERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, April 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the bicycle races here today "Maj." Taylor won the 1100 kilo match, with a prize of 300 marks, defeating the German riders, Arend, Huber, Ellegard, Seidl and others, leading Arend by twenty lengths.

In the tandem race, 600 meters, Taylor and Arend were the winners.

CHEATED AT POKER.

SCANDAL ON A STEAMSHIP.

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LONDON, April 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A gambling scandal occurred on the White Star liner Teutonic, which arrived here from New York today. Two of the cabin passengers were caught cheating at poker. They secured considerably over £200, but were obliged to make restitution. The same men were discovered swindling in the pools in the ship's daily run, and were forced to give back a check for £50 which they had gained in this manner.

Upon the Teutonic's arrival at Liverpool, the swindlers were allowed to proceed with a warning.

MUSKOKA FIRST OVER.

BEAT THREE SHIPS ACROSS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

QUEENSTOWN, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The British ship Muskoka, 101 days 20 hours from Portland, Or., for this port, arrived here today. She is the first to arrive of four sailing vessels that started from the same port at the same time. Considerable money was wagered on the result of the race between the four ships.

BLIZZARDS RAGING IN COLORADO AND WYOMING.

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[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER, April 11.—The snowstorm which began on Tuesday and continued intermittently on Wednesday developed into a blizzard during the night. Throughout Eastern Colorado and Wyoming the ground is covered with wet snow to a depth of from one to two feet. No serious damage has yet been reported. Railroad trains are arriving several hours late this morning. The weather has been comparatively warm. Should it become colder the wet snow will form a crust which will make it impossible for cattle and sheep to graze on the ranges, and in that event serious losses of live stock may result.

Snow continued to fall all the forenoon as far east as Limon. Farther east rain gladdened the hearts of the farmers. The storm has not seriously interfered with traffic on the Union Pacific, Burlington or Rock Island railroads. The Santa Fé train, which left Denver at 3:20 o'clock a.m., was blocked by drifts near Sedalia at 4:10 o'clock a.m. Five hours of furious work were required to dig it out, and it continued on its journey. Other trains were delayed two to four hours on the divide. All the roads are using huge snow plows in an effort to keep their tracks clear. The mountain lines are running two engines and a great flanger over the west sections.

A violent blizzard is raging in the Cripple Creek district. The mountain tops in the Leadville district, especially between the Cloudy City and Iowa, are hidden in a swirling white mass. Boreas Pass is buried. A correspondent there wired as follows: "Snowing fearfully, melting rapidly, very high wind, bad drifts. Snow five feet deep on the level."

The telegraph, telephone and electric-lighting companies have sustained considerable losses from falling wires. Street cars have been operated in the city during the day with difficulty.

PIKE'S PEAK BURIED.

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COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.,) April 11.—The Pike's Peak district is buried under from two to twenty feet of snow, which fell in twelve hours, beginning at 9 o'clock last night. The snow is deepest on the north side of Pike's Peak and over the transcontinental divide between this city and Denver. A gale blowing fifty miles an hour is drifting the snow, and Cripple Creek mining district is blockaded. All trains are from three to six hours late between here and Denver. The Santa Fé is snowed under. By working all night with electric plows, the Rapid Transit system in this city was kept open. The city schools were dismissed for the day on account of the storm.

HIS WIFE A SCRAPPER.

Reading Shoe Man Gets a Divorce on Account of Averdupois Barbarously and Cruelly Applied.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

READING (Pa.,) April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Joseph H. Selverd, a shoe manufacturer of this city, weighs 125 pounds and his wife 190. His suit for divorce, which Mrs. Selverd resisted, has just been decided in his favor. He alleged barbarous and cruel treatment. His testimony showed that she occasionally thumped him. Here is a specimen of his testimony:

"First she struck me on the breast. I flew in through the door and almost fell on my head. Next she struck me on the jaw, and then near the eye. I could not do anything."

OLD BILL ELLIS will relate another of his wonderful experiences to the readers of the Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

AWFUL LEAP TO DEATH.

First Fatal Wreck on Coast Line.

Fast Engine Goes Down Into a Gulch.

Engineer and Fireman Killed Near Santa Barbara Last Night.

Two men were killed and a locomotive completely demolished near Santa Barbara, last evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the first fatal wreck on the new coast line of the Southern Pacific road.

A light engine going to Santa Barbara from Los Angeles jumped the track at a curve near Miramar, two miles south of Santa Barbara, and rolled down a 50-foot embankment. The machine was broken into a thousand pieces, and the engineer and fireman, Elmer Ballou and Charles H. Perry, were hurled to death.

The engine, No. 1446, was to haul down train No. 2. While running at a rapid rate of speed it left the rails. After tearing up the track for over a hundred yards it toppled over and rolled down into a gulch.

Just as the locomotive reached the curve Engineer Ballou blew his whistle for the last time, as he went down to his fate. Several men camped near the scene of the accident heard the whistle and the crash, and rushed to the wreck. They could do nothing, for Ballou was dead, and Perry could not speak. He died before he could be taken from the wreck.

Ballou's head was almost severed from his body, and his badly-mangled remains were thrown some distance from the engine by the shock. Fireman Perry was caught in the mashed woodwork on the left side of the cab.

The campers summoned assistance from Santa Barbara, and the bodies were taken there. It was found that Perry's watch had stopped at 7:20 o'clock, and it is presumed the accident occurred at that time.

The dead engineer was one of the oldest employés of the Southern Pacific, and resided with his wife in this city, at No. 418 College street. He had no other relatives here except a brother, Frank Ballou, who is also an engineer running from Los Angeles to Bakersfield. Perry's home is in Clarksville, Pa., and he had been in this State only about three months. He resided at Fresno, but was making his home at Bakersfield temporarily.

Full details of the wreck could not be secured here last night, the telegraph service being useless on account of a pole having been knocked down by the engine as it plunged over the embankment. It was learned, however, that pieces of the engine were strewn along the ground several hundred feet from where it jumped the rails.

All traffic over the division was delayed four hours by the wreck, although the wrecking train was at once sent out from here.

The remains of the engineer and fireman are expected in Los Angeles early this morning.

OBITUARY.

R. C. Chambers.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—R. C. Chambers of Salt Lake died in a hospital in this city today after a brief illness. Mr. Chambers entered the hospital two days ago and was operated on for appendicitis. He rallied from the shock and seemed on the road to recovery until today, when he suffered a relapse. It is thought that kidney trouble was a concomitant cause of death. Mr. Chambers was 68 years of age.

WELL-KNOWN MINING MAN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE (Utah,) April 11.—R. C. Chambers left here for San Francisco last week, and was then in his usual health.

Mr. Chambers was one of the best-known mining men in the West, having mining interests in several States. He came to Salt Lake in the early '70s and for the last thirty years had been secretary of the Ontario mine. He was also interested in the Daly and Daly-West mines at Park City, and for the past year was president of the Daly-West. The Ontario mine has paid nearly $14,000,000 in dividends under Mr. Chambers's management.

Mr. Chambers was largely interested in the Salt Lake Herald, was for several years a member of the State Senate, and was interested in numerous business enterprises in the city. He was also interested in fruit growing in California, cattle raising in Wyoming, and was a large owner of real estate in Kansas City, Mo.

Don Pedro Solis.

NEW ORLEANS, April 11.—Don Pedro Solis, Spanish Consul here, died today after an illness of two weeks. He was Vice-Consul here from 1880 to 1884. From 1885 to the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he was Consul-General in Florida. When hostilities began he proceeded to Quebec, where he remained until the Treaty of Paris was signed. He was then renamed Consul at New Orleans, coming here last June with his wife and two children.

Enos E. Stow.

SOUTHINGTON (Ct.,) April 11.—Enos E. Stow, president of the Peck, Stow & Wilcox Company, which operates extensive machine shops in this State and in Cleveland, O., died suddenly today of heart disease, at his residence here. He was 77 years old.

WICKED YOUNG CHURCHMAN.

Evidences of Le Baron Johnson's Faithlessness Secured for His Wife by Detectives.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Le Baron Johnson, who was a beautiful society girl, Miss Van Rannesiaer, before she married the former assistant rector of Grace Church, announced today that she had instructed counsel to begin suit for a divorce. Johnson fled to Italy with Miss Mary Hoffman, the beautiful San Francisco girl who had nursed him through illness at Bellevue Hospital.

Edmund L. Bayles, who married Mrs. Johnson's sister, set the detectives at work to gain evidence of the young clergyman's unfaithfulness, besides his flight with the pretty nurse. It was admitted tonight that ample evidence for divorce had been obtained by these detectives.

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JUSTICE JEROME RESERVES DECISION UNTIL MONDAY.

The Accused Lawyer, Along With Short and Meyers, Remanded to Jail on Forgery Charge—Testimony of the Closing Session of Hearing.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—The hearing in the case of Albert T. Patrick, charged with the murder of Millionaire Rice, closed this afternoon, and Justice Jerome announced that he reserved his decision, but hoped to make it known by Monday. It rests with Justice Jerome whether or not Patrick will be held for the grand jury. Meanwhile Patrick will stay in the Tombs.

Mr. Moore, acting for David L. Short and Morris Meyers, waived examination of the charges of forgery against them, as he also did concerning the charge of forgery against Patrick. The latter was remanded to the Tombs without bail on the murder charge, but no bail was fixed for him in the forgery matter, while Short and Meyers were held in bonds of $10,000 each.

THE DAY'S TESTIMONY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—The first witness today was William J. Kinsley, expert on handwriting. The witness was handed several checks paid by Swensen & Co. and signed by William Rice, and then handed the 1900 will and the checks for $25,000 and $65,000 drawn on Swensen & Co. in favor of Patrick. Kinsley said that in his opinion the signatures of the will and the checks were not written by the person who signed the checks presented by the prosecution, and having the genuine signature of William M. Rice.

Asst. Dist.-Atty. Osborne then handed the witness the assignment on the Fifth-avenue Trust Company and what is known as "the cremation letter," and Kinsley said: "I have already compared the signatures on these papers with the admitted signature of the late Mr. Rice and I say that in my opinion they were not written by the same person."

Defendant's counsel, Mr. Moore, then asked the witness if he had any personal knowledge of the handwriting of Mr. Rice other than certain signatures shown him as being in Mr. Rice's handwriting, and the expert replied that he had not.

David N. Carvalho, another writing expert, corroborated Kinsley's statement.

Prof. Rudolph Witthaus, an expert in chemical analysis, testified that he had made an examination of the internal organs of William M. Rice. In the stomach he found traces of mercury; in the intestines he found about half a grain of mercury; in the kidneys about one-ninth of a grain of mercury, and in the liver an unweighable quantity of mercury. There was not sufficient mercury to cause death, but the presence of it in the organs indicated that a large quantity had been taken by the deceased, just how much he could not determine. Witness said he had seen the brain and lungs, but was unable to tell of their condition, as he is not sufficiently conversant with these organs to give an expert opinion.

On cross-examination the professor said that traces of mercury would remain in the system several months after the drug had been introduced into the body. He could not say how long the fumes of chloroform would remain about a person to whom the drug was administered by inhalation. Prof. Witthaus's testimony concluded, the court took a recess, after which arguments by the lawyers were heard.

NEW YORK'S SOCIAL EVIL.

Committee of Fifteen Finds Horrible Conditions Prevailing in the Tenement Houses of the Great City.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—The Committee of Fifteen, organized some months ago to investigate vice as it exists in this city, made its preliminary report to the public today.

The report says that the committee's agents by investigation disclosed the fact that gambling and pool rooms were being operated openly in violation of the law; that the gambling spirit had been developed to such an extent as to become a distinct menace to the community, and that these resorts were undoubtedly protected in their operation by officers whose duty it was to close them.

The committee has been collecting data from different countries, and intends to prepare a report embodying suggestions for the treatment of the social-evil problem in great cities. It does not feel that the best interests of the city will be served by any violent attempt to suppress this evil, but it is hoped that the forthcoming report will present such information and recommendations as shall enable the community to face the situation frankly and to deal with it conservatively and wisely.

The committee says that the actual conditions of the tenement-house population are alarming in respect to the social evil, and that in a hundred and twenty-five tenement houses that were examined by its agents and in which disorderly women were living, there were found in each house an average of twenty-four children under the age of eighteen years, and the committee is collecting evidence which will be utilized to eliminate this evil. It is also investigating the organized traffic in young girls by the so-called "cadet" system.

The committee recommends with earnestness the necessity of providing suitable places of meeting where the people in each neighborhood can come together and discuss the evils that menace their civic life and where they may from time to time meet their legislative representatives with a view of obtaining from them an account of their stewardship.

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MILITIA CAPTAIN TO TELL OF THE GOEBEL CONSPIRACY.

Judge Yost Corroborates Statement of ex-Gov. Bradley That Taylor Admitted Knowledge of the Plot—Arming of the Soldiers.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) April 11.—The testimony in the case of Garnett P. Ripley brought out nothing sensational today. Judge W. H. Yost testified, corroborating the evidence given by ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley yesterday.

It is said at the close of the evidence of the prosecution the defendant will go on the stand himself and still further corroborate Bradley and Yost and make other equally sensational statements.

W. H. Culton and Banker John A. Black of Barbourville were among the witnesses this afternoon and gave over again the testimony they have given on former trials.

DEFENDANT CHEERFUL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FRANKFORT, April 11.—When the trial was resumed today the defendant came into court accompanied by his wife and looking cheerful. The court granted an order on the Western Union telegraph office at Eminence to produce all telegrams sent and received by Ripley last year.

J. W. Ferguson, a laborer who worked for Ripley last year, said that he had been in meetings at Frankfort and heard Ripley say that while Goebel might be declared Governor, he would never serve. Ripley also said, according to witness, that Goebel should have been killed when he killed Sanford and applied vile epithets in referring to Goebel.

The defense on cross-examination developed that Ferguson was not sure whether the conversation occurred prior to the November election or in January, as he had stated.

William Crawford, who followed Ferguson, testified that the conversation was in January.

William Jones, colored, who also worked as a laborer for Ripley, told of hauling mysterious boxes of freight from Eminence to Ripley's house, the day before Goebel was assassinated. He said that he discovered that they contained guns, cartridges, soldiers' clothes and other military paraphernalia. In reply to a question from the defense, Jones admitted that he had served a term in the penitentiary.

Mr. O'Neil of the defense said that side would admit the hauling of the guns to Ripley's house and there was no more testimony on this point.

Judge W. H. Yost, who assisted ex-Gov. Bradley as counsel for ex-Gov. Taylor last year, corroborated the testimony of Bradley, given yesterday afternoon.

On January 25, the day the crowd of mountain men were here, he saw Bradley in conversation with a man. He could not hear what the first party said, but heard Bradley say: "It is a damnable outrage. If anything of that kind is to occur, I will go with Goebel into the Statehouse myself." Bradley then told him that he had been told three men were waiting to kill Goebel as he entered the yard. Bradley and Yost then hunted up Charles Finley and others and told them what they had heard. Finley said nothing of the sort was intended or would occur.

After the shooting Judge Yost said on one occasion Ripley complained of an indignity he had received at the hands of Taylor, and Ripley also related to him the conversation with Taylor related by Gov. Bradley yesterday, in which Taylor had told him that Goebel would not live twenty-four hours longer. Judge Yost said he advised Ripley against repeating the statement.

Col. Jack Chinn, Senator Johnson and Civil Engineer Woodson also testified, but their testimony was only such as has heretofore been told. Court then took a recess.

MISS PAULDING'S SUITOR.

Richard T. Merrick Successor of Lieut. Edie in the Application for the Hand of Depew's Niece.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Richard T. Merrick, son of the late Maryland politician of that name, is a pronounced suitor for the hand of Miss Anna Paulding, niece of Senator Depew, who recently broke her engagement with Lieut. John Edie of the United States navy. Merrick is a coalition leader, a lawyer, a master of repartee and much sought by those who give dinners to smart folks. He is a Roman Catholic, and possesses a small fortune. Merrick is devoting himself entirely to Miss Pauliding, and his marked attentions have set society gossiping.

Senator Depew has presented to Miss Paulding the house opposite the British embassy, which was to have been her wedding gift before her engagement to Lieut. Edie was broken off. The house cost Depew $18,000, and he spent $4000 fitting it up. The deed was transferred to Miss Pauiding for "love and affection."

GERONIMO is a "good Indian" now, though not a dead one. An interview with him at Fort Sill, and an account of his life there, will appear in the Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

PAK GAW WUN, a highly educated Chinaman, has contributed to the Times Magazine for the coming Sunday a valuable article on the flora and fauna of China.

A NEW story of great interest, entitled "The Heart of a White Man," will be begun in the Times Magazine for the coming Sunday. The scene is in a small town of Porto Rico.

THE TIMES MAGAZINE for the coming Sunday will contain a most interesting description of Queretaro, the old Mexican town where Maximilian was executed, as it is today.

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	48	73	43	New York ..	90	42	46
Washington	56	40	48	Buffalo	50	34	42
Pittsburgh .	56	34	45	Cincinnati ..	58	36	47
Chicago	44	36	40	St. Paul	64	44	54
St. Louis ..	66	50	58	Kansas City.	60	50	55
Los Angeles	70	44	57	Jacksonville	72	50	61

*The maximum is for April 10; the minimum for April 11. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 11.—[Reported by George H. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.15; at 5 p.m., 30.10. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 96 per cent.; 5 p.m., 78 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 10 miles. Maximum temperature, 69 deg.; minimum, 44 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—Generally cloudy weather prevails along the Pacific Coast this morning, with clear weather in the interior. There was a light fog at Los Angeles this morning. It is generally warmer on the Pacific Slope, though the change has been slight, except in the extreme north, where the change has been more marked.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy tonight; fair Friday.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Weather conditions and general forecast. No rain has fallen on the Pacific Coast south of Portland.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 58 deg.; minimum, 46 deg.; mean, 52 deg.

The pressure has risen slowly during the past twelve hours over Washington. Elsewhere on the Pacific Slope, there has been but little change. In the great valleys of California, the temperatures are from 9 to 13 deg. warmer than usual. Along the coast, owing to fog, the temperatures are slightly below the normal.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, April 13:

For Northern California: Cloudy Friday, with heavy fog along the coast; light southerly winds in the interior; brisk westerly winds on the coast.

Southern California: Cloudy Friday, with fog on the coast north of Point Concepcion; light northerly winds.

Arizona: Fair Friday; light northerly winds, San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Friday, with fog in the morning and at night; light southerly, changing to brisk westerly, winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy in morning; fair during the day; light south winds.

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS, 5 P.M.

Stations—	Max. Temp.	State of weather.
Baker City	62	Part cloudy
Astoria	52	Part cloudy
Carson City	66	Clear
Eureka	54	Part cloudy
Fresno	82	Clear
Flagstaff	56	Part cloudy
Independence	70	Clear
Los Angeles	69	Clear
Phoenix	78	Clear
Portland	60	Cloudy
Red Bluff	78	Part cloudy
Roseburg	62	Cloudy
Sacramento	68	Clear
Salt Lake City	58	Clear
San Francisco	58	Clear
San Luis Obispo	70	Clear
San Diego	62	Clear
Seattle	54	Cloudy
Spokane	52	Cloudy
Walla Walla	70	Part cloudy
Winnemucca	66	Clear
Yuma	80	Clear

TEMPERATURES AT 7 O'CLOCK A.M.

New York	44	Chicago	40
Boston	42	Minneapolis	44
Philadelphia	46	Cincinnati	40
Washington	46	St. Louis	50

The Times Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

April 11—	1 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.70	29.70
Thermometer	70	54
Humidity	64	67
Weather	Clear	Foggy
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours	73	
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours		46
Rainfall for season, inches		34.39

Tide Table,—For San Pedro:

		High.	Low.
Friday,	April 12	2:34 a.m. 9:57 a.m.	5:23 p.m. 10:29 p.m.
Saturday,	" 13	4:32 a.m. 10:57 a.m.	5:58 p.m. 11:40 p.m.
Sunday,	" 14	5:46 a.m. 11:47 a.m.	6:43 p.m.
Monday,	" 15	6:43 a.m. 0:29 a.m.	7:36 p.m. 12:34 p.m.

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Cook, Arizona, $75; colored cook, Arizona, $60; second cook, $45; two fry cooks, $12 and $10; cook, country, $20; hall man, $27.50, etc.; janitor, $25; bell boys, $15 and $10; waiters, $8 and $7 week; vegetable man, $7; yard man, $6; dishwashers, country, $20 and $15 month; foreman baker on bread, $20; dishwashers, city, 7 and $6 week.

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WANTED—MEN'S SOLES, 35c; LADIES', 30c; children's, 25c. 127 W. FOURTH ST.

WANTED—PANTS MAKER. BRAUER & KROHN, 123 S. Spring.

WANTED — A BOY WITH WHEEL, $4 A week. 128 S. SPRING. 13

WANTED—

To Rent.

WANTED — WE TURN PEOPLE AWAY daily who want furnished and unfurnished cottages and housekeeping rooms; list your places with us. THORNE & ROBINSON, 647 S. Broadway. 12

WANTED—TO RENT A RESIDENCE OF 12 to 14 rooms with modern improvements for family of adults, close in; give price and location. Address Y, box 21, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED — SOME NO. 1 SOLICITORS FOR city and country work; good money for the right men. Address Y, box 3, TIMES OFFICE. 13

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WANTED—TO RENT A HOUSE OF 4 OR 5 rooms; 3 in family; no children. Address Y, box 16, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—

Work by the Day.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT Agents. All kinds of help promptly furnished. 642 S. SPRING ST. Tel. brown 1622. Day work.

WANTED—

Help. Female.

WANTED— WANTED. WANTED. 25 WOMEN TO ASSIST IN THE MOB SCENE OF THE LITTLE MINISTER. CALL AT STAGE DOOR OF BURBANK THEATER, SUNDAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M. 14

WANTED—FOR ONE LADY AND GENTLEman of dramatic ability, expenses paid to New York City, with tuition and engagement to follow in metropolitan company; no person accepted who has been connected with any Pacific Coast dramatic school. Address Z, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—SALESLADY, MILLINERY, PANtry work, waitress, nurse, designer, housekeeper, seamstress, learners, store attendant, confectionery, office work, 10 housework situations. EDWARD NITTINGER, 226 S. Spring. 13

WANTED — A FEW YOUNG LADIES OF good address; light work; good pay and steady employment to those furnishing A1 references. Apply personally 306 DOUGLAS BLOCK. 12

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED PRESSER on ladies' fine garments; good wages, permanent position. Tel. white 4611. BERLIN DYE WORKS, cor. Washington and Griffith ave.

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WANTED—GIRL TO LEARN CARDBOARD box making; wages at commencement, and from $5 to $6 week after one week. 215 COPP BLDG.

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED FINISHER on coats. Apply at 125 S. Spring. BRAUER & KROHN.

WANTED — LADIES TO SEW MATTRESS ticking, who have some experience. 219 W. OLIVE ST. 12

WANTED — A COMPETENT GIRL TO DO cooking and general housework. Apply 855 S. FLOWER. 13

WANTED—A WOMAN TO COOK FOR AND care for an old invalid lady. 1430 ARAPAHOE ST. 12

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork. Apply in morning, 9 to 12. 738 W. 24TH ST.

WANTED—LADY TO BUY NEW GOLF SUIT nicely made, very cheap; size 34. 322 S. OLIVE. 12

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork and mother's help. Apply 432 COURT ST. 12

WANTED — A GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEwork; moderate wages. 1146 W. TENTH ST. 14

WANTED — FINISHING GIRLS FOR LADies' tailor; experienced. 940 S. BROADWAY. 12

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; big wages. 2224 THOMPSON ST. 12

WANTED—GOOD COOK. APPLY 631 RAMPART ST.

WANTED—

Situations, Male.

WANTED — SITUATION IN OR NEAR THIS city by a man who owned and managed a general merchandise store in New Mexico for several years; sold out on account of high altitude; can take hold at once; best of references. Address Y, box 6, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED — A PERMANENT POSITION AS clerk in a first-class hotel by a responsible middle-aged single man; active, agreeable, temperate; salary $50 per month and home. Address Y, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED — COMPETENT, EXPERIENCED book-keeper and typewriter desires permanent position where time is fully occupied; temperate, industrious. Address Z, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED — EXPERIENCED DOUBLE-ENTRY book-keeper open to engagement, California, Arizona, New Mexico; best references. Box 503, PASADENA, Cal.

WANTED—A SAILOR, ABLE TO DO MOST any kind of work, like something to do in the evenings; position in day time preferred. Address Y, box 39, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—POSITION BY MAN WHO HAS experience in garden and lawn work, and also handy with tools. Address room 34, 222 E. SECOND ST. 14

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WANTED—A POSITION BY AN EXPERIenced time-keeper; can furnish references as to ability, etc. Address Z, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED—POSITION AS GARDENER AND the care of horses, by good honest German. Address Z, box 97, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WANTS WORK; handy at anything; industrious. Address Y, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED — WORK WITH A TEAM. INquire at FEED YARD, Fourth and San Pedro, today. Tel. black 2721. 12

WANTED — BY JAPANESE, SITUATION cooking or general working. H., 545 S. OLIVE ST.

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE MODERN HOME, $2000 to $5000; also one $600 to $700; must be thoroughly modern and select locality and bargains; also want one or two choice residence lots, vicinity Westlake Park or southwest; not too far out, for cash. List at once if you wish to sell. DYAS-GERMAN REAL ESTATE CO., 117-118 Henne Block. 'Phone James 4841.

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WANTED—TO BUY, IF YOU HAVE A LOT or a house you will sell at a bargain and do not care to advertise, I will try to find you a customer. THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 305 W. Second st.

WANTED—5 OR 6-ROOM COTTAGE, NEAR or on a car line; must be modern and not cost over $2000 cash. Please state location, price and size of lot, to Z, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED — TO BUY FURNITURE AND household goods. If you are going to sell, we will pay one-third more than others. Phone us. red 3111. COLYEAR'S, 322 S. Main st.

WANTED — LOT ON SEVENTH ST., BEtween Figueroa and Alvarado; must be cheap for cash. Address T, box 77, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR furniture, carpets and miscellaneous goods. MATTHEWS, 454 S. Main. 'Phone green 1226.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A LOT AND give $800 first mortgage on ranch in payment. 207 HENNE BLDG., 10 to 12 a.m. 12

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, LIGHT ROAD wagon; must be well painted, cheap, good condition. Address 526 S. OLIVE ST. 12

WANTED—A PURCHASER FOR NEARLY new Red Cross bicycle for cash. Address W, box 105, SOUTH PASADENA, Cal. 12

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Miscellaneous.

WANTED — BID FOR LOG CABIN RUSTIcans; beautiful and unique residence on W. Adams. SCHLOESSER, SAMPLE & CO., 301-302 Stimson Bldg. 14

WANTED — 10,000 LIVE HORNED TOADS and centipedes, 5 cents each; must be large. MEHESY'S "BIG" CURIO STORE.

WANTED—CONTRACTORS TO BID ON A story-and-half cottage for beach. Apply A. W. FISHER, 216 W. Third st. 12

WANTED—

Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BUSINESS SOlicitors for work in city; liberal compensation; answer at once, giving amount and character of experience. Address Y, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—WINDSOR RUBBER COLLAR, cuffs, shirt fronts, etc.; wholesale, retail; liberal terms to agents. 432 S. BROADWAY.

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City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL VALUABLE LOTS. 1 on Adams st., $2500 each, 100x200. 1 on Scarff st., cost $2300; take $1100. Fine A.W. corner on Adams; finest on the street; 121x138 to private alley; cheap. Lot on Okay st., east front; $1500, close in. 1 on Hope near 14th, $1800; 50x190. 1 on Hope, $1800. 1 on Flower, 21st; $1000. N.W. cor. First and Flower, $3000; 60x112. Business lot on New High; snap. See DAY about it, 127 S. Broadway. 12

FOR SALE — A BEAUTIFUL LOT ON Fourth st. near Bixel; you can see the ocean from this site; size 50 by 150; will sell cheap. Address Y, box 28, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE PICO HEIGHTS lot, graded and near car line. Apply 1467 E. 27TH.

FOR SALE—

Country Property.

FOR SALE—24 ACRES, ALHAMBRA, ALL but 5 oranges; mostly navels; part bearing; good 12-in. well, 135 feet water; good 7-room house, beautiful grounds, in whole or parts to suit. Also 120 acres foothills, Sierra Madre, high and dry; most healthy location, overlooking San Gabriel Valley, with plenty of own water from never-failing spring; could water last summer; also well pumping plant, cement reservoir; 13 acres oranges and lemons, bringing good income and rapidly increasing; in fine condition; more land to plant out; absolutely frostless; can raise winter vegetables; good house. Will sell one of these properties at very reasonable price. Address F. TECKLENBORG, owner, Sierra Madre, Cal.

FOR SALE—OLIVE GROVE; THE UNDERsigned offer for sale their 40-acre bearing olive orchard, beautifully situated in the foothills 15 miles from Los Angeles; irrigated, with flumes, pipes, etc., all mission olives; the location and soil are such as to produce the finest olives sold in Los Angeles. This is the best olive grove in Southern California, and will bear the fullest examination. Pressure of other business leads us to offer this at a low valuation; will accept one-third cash and balance to suit purchaser. Any interested in olives an opportunity to engage in the business with a moderate outlay, and to secure immediate returns. For further particulars address WRIGHT BROTHERS, Riverside, Cal.

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FOR SALE—IN VERNON; 10 ACRES, 5 IN fruit and berries; the adjoining property is held at $500; this 10 acres can be had for $375 per acre; must be sold this month. J. C. FLOYD, 218 S. Broadway, room 204.

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LET—A NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE, ... car lines; p. including water. ... ASHINGTON.

LET—HOUSE 5 ROOMS ON 26TH ... and Main Sts. Inquire G. A. ... brick. Room ...

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LET — MODERN HOUSES FOR ... ALIFORNIA REALTY CO., 127 ...

LET—UPPER FLOOR, NEW HOUSE, ...; no children. 1018 FIGUEROA.

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LET—THE COLONIAL, ... NEAR WESTLAKE PARK. ... beautiful, newly furnished building; ... ches; delightful surroundings; fine ... patronage. 420 WESTLAKE AVE., ...ond, and Seventh-st. cars. Tel. red ...

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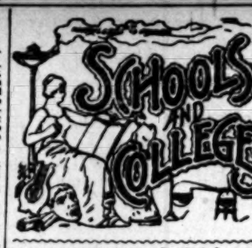

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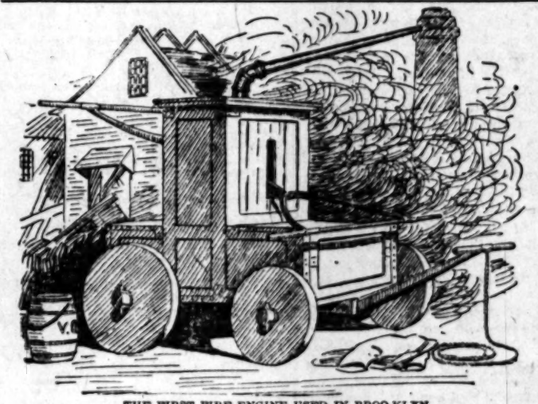
AMERICAN LIFE A CENTURY AGO.

VIII.—"FIRE! FIRE!"

[By Alice Morse Earle, author of "Colonial Days in Old New York," "Stage Coach and Tavern Days," etc.]

AS WE walk quietly along the darkening streets in the winter twilight of the year 1801, what is that sudden clamor which rises? The sound comes closer. In every house a window or door opens and then the cry of "Fire! Fire!" issues forth with distinctness in a score of different voices. The clangor of every church bell in town soon is added, rung violently, but with no attempt at signaling by strokes or guiding to the burning spot. The good man of each household seizes his fire buckets and fire bag and issues forth with anxious haste, joining the crowd of men and boys hurrying, running, all bawling "Fire! Fire!" along the streets toward the ascending smoke which is the only guide as to the locality of the fire. If the householder cannot go for a few moments himself, or if he cannot run, he throws his buckets and fire bag to some younger and more active soul who is hurrying past, but, then, he does not delay an unnecessary moment.

The good wife sets a candle at her window pane to help to illumine the streets; all are eager to help, with that eagerness that comes from a need of self-preservation.



THE FIRST FIRE ENGINE USED IN BROO KLYN. [From an old print.]

For there was intense dread of fire everywhere in 1801; it had grown and been nourished by rumor and suggestion for four years, ever since the Presidential election of 1796. While the excited people were impatiently awaiting at that time the tediously slow returns of the votes from different States, there came to them instead in quick succession word of great fires in Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Savannah. The fire in Savannah destroyed 350 houses. Every one was horror-stricken. The newspapers began to circulate the charge of "pyrotechny" against the Democrats. It was declared that the Jacobins, the shouters of Ca ira, the admirers of French ways—in short, the followers of Jefferson—had applied the torch in all these stricken towns, and many foretold gloomily that French modes of public murder, the guillotine, would soon follow French flames.

GUARDING AGAINST FIRES.

Timidity and excitement added to the fright. Men declared they found plain traces of incendiarism—oiled rags in cellars, scorched side walls. Strange conversations were overheard; young men were arrested on suspicion. Rewards were offered for the detection of incendiaries; and night watches were ordered by frightened town and city officers. Young men volunteered to serve on the companies of watches; but they soon turned the whole thing into a gay and riotous lark. The newspapers were full of advice and warning. Citizens were enjoined to keep their servants within doors; to have their chimneys cleaned; to look after their pumps. By the side of each man's house might be seen standing a silent, dumpy, portly sentinel with extended arm—the pump—muffled in old quilts and carpets to prevent it from freezing. Many threw salt down the necks of the pumps on bitter nights. One duty of the night watch was to give a few turns to each pump handle as he passed it in order that it might not "run down;" if it did, as every one knows, a tedious duty had to be gone through with pouring in water, fetched from some one else's well, pumping vigorously the while till "the pump caught" and suction was established. In case of sudden fire such a delay might prove a factor in destruction.

OUTFIT OF THE VOLUNTEER FIREMAN.

Our citizen was a fireman—as was every householder of that day. Perhaps he might belong to an organized band of firemen. But whether he did or not, he worked assiduously and unvaryingly at every fire as if that were his only business. He owned a fire bag of canvas or duck, or osnaburgs, and which must have a strong drawing string. This could be packed with household goods to be removed from the burning house; often he had a fire-hook to help pull down buildings. In Philadelphia he had a willow basket with two handles and a great clumsy fire syringe. In the schoolhouse and meeting-house and other public buildings were fire ladders, and the citizens town had in the town house forty or fifty buckets. These were carried to the fire by two men, who strung the buckets on poles.

There was rarely a fire engine. When there was one it was simply a great clumsy tank, surmounted by a pump. It was dragged to the fire by a single rope and many willing hands, but made slow progress on its cumbersome wheels of solid wood. The tank was usually eight feet long and two or three feet deep and three or four feet wide, and had to be supplied by a special "fire line" of buckets. The pipe through which the water was thrown was of what was known as the "goose-neck" shape, and it was claimed that when worked with a will water could be thrown sixty feet, which gave very good service in the days of two or three-story dwellings.

SOME EARLY FIRE ENGINES.

The first fire engine seen in Brooklyn was built in 1785, and was used for fifty years by Washington company No. 1.

The Columbian Centinel of April 28, 1790, gives this item:

"In a late New York paper we notice the following article: One of Brahm's royal patent engines received here on the ship Sarah from Liverpool was yesterday shipped on board a vessel for Boston. We are informed it is a present to the Boston Fire Insurance Company."

John Hancock gave a hand engine to the town of Boston, and in accepting the gift with gratitude it was announced that the donor's property would always be given preference in using the engine in case of a general conflagration.

In 1794 a suction hose engine was made in Philadelphia, the wonder of its day. This pipe was of canvas, soaked in brine to prevent its rotting, and it was varnished. It was many years before rubber hose was used.

Alice Morse Earle

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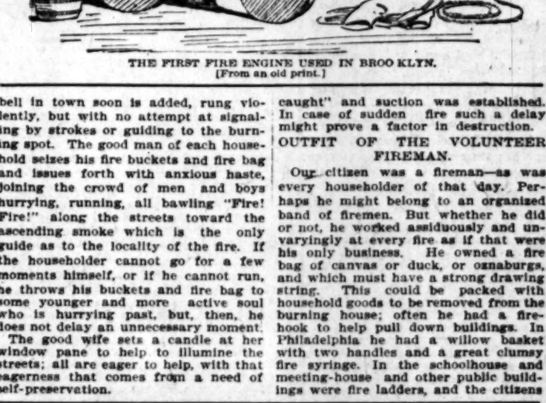

THE FIRE LINE—FIGHTING A FIRE IN 1801. [From an old print.]

AN OLD FIRE ENGINE. [From a Friendly Society certificate, 1790.]

Daily Fashion Hints.

[From Paris edition of the New York Herald.]

BLUE CASHMERE DRESS.

This princess dress is of pastel blue cashmere, trimmed with bands of silk and chenille embroidery to match. The corsage has a frill composed of short flounces. The sleeves are "a la religieuse," the skirt is draped and flounced, and the waistband of taffetas to match the cloth.

THIRTY-YEAR QUARREL ENDED BY MURDER.

MRS. HOSSACK CONVICTED OF KILLING HER HUSBAND.

Wife of a Wealthy Farmer of Indianola, Iowa, Sentenced to Life Imprisonment on Circumstantial Evidence—Woman Protests Her Innocence.

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PHILIPPINE JUNTA DOINGS.

A London dispatch tells of "a secret meeting of the Filipino junta," said to have been held in that city yesterday. According to the dispatch there were present at the meeting "thirty-five representative Filipinos from Manila, Barcelona, Paris and Brussels." In the course of the proceedings, it appears, a telegram was read from "the Singapore junta," which recited the horrible and horrifying information that Gen. MacArthur was "preparing to torture Aguinaldo unless he took the oath of allegiance to the United States and signed the peace proclamation."

There is no denying that this news is important, if true. The dispatch proceeded to describe, with more or less particularity, the engines of torture which, it alleged, were in course of erection by the Americans at the Malacañan Palace (the place of Aguinaldo's detention) in Manila. The Singapore junta urged the representatives of the London, Paris, Barcelona and Brussels juntas "to formulate a circular of protest directed to the European courts," in a last desperate effort to prevent, if possible, the impending torture of Aguinaldo by Gen. MacArthur and his terrible Americans.

Very naturally, the receipt of the dispatch from the Singapore junta created intense alarm and excitement in junta circles, not alone in London, but throughout the European capitals. The London meeting, it is stated in the dispatch above referred to, finally "adjourned pending receipt of a report that tortures had actually been inflicted upon Aguinaldo." The adjournment appears to have been subject to immediate call, in case a midnight alarm should be received to the effect that the torturing had actually begun. Up to the hour of going to press, the expected report had not been received.

Prior to the gathering of the clans in London the fact that Aguinaldo had voluntarily taken the oath of allegiance to the United States was telegraphed all over the world. This information, fully verified, was sent out from Manila over a week ago—about April 2, in fact. But this, of course, made not a whit of difference to the Filipino juntas in Singapore, Paris, Brussels, Barcelona, Boston and other Filipino strongholds. The Boston Filipino junta, composed of Edward Atkinson, William Lloyd Garrison, ex-Gov. Boutwell, and other doughty chieftains and warriors of the Tagalog tribe, were not to be swerved from their fixed purpose of regulating the universe by any such petty consideration as Aguinaldo's change of attitude; not if the court understood herself. As will be well remembered, the Boston junta held a very heated session a few days ago and "resolooted" with great and picturesque vehemence. The sense of the Boston gathering was very much the same as that of the associated juntas at the meeting held yesterday in London.

There was one rather important difference, however. The Boston junta, at the date of its meeting, had not heard of the contemplated torture of Aguinaldo. If the news had reached Boston in time to be given out at the junta meeting, it would certainly have added zest to that performance. Probably, now that the awful secret is out, the Boston junta will be hastily called together, to "view with alarm" and "point the finger of horror" at the new and sickening developments which have been made, via Singapore. The call, so far as we are aware, has not yet been issued. But it may reasonably be expected at any moment.

In the meantime, "the Filipino leaders" in London, Paris, Brussels, Barcelona, and other European capitals, "ridicule the idea that the arrest of Aguinaldo will put a stop to the insurrection in the Philippines." Of course they do. The Filipino leaders in Boston are doing the same thing. The Singapore junta is of like mind. The Battle (with a cap B) is still on, and it is going to take a great deal of hard work to get it off.

All the Filipino leaders in the Philippines may surrender, take the oath of allegiance to the United States, and become peaceable, industrious citizens. Huh! What does that matter? Every mother's son of the Filipino insurgents may follow the action of their leaders and embrace the American regime with sincerity, and even with enthusiasm. Will that make any difference to Señors William Lloyd Garrison, Edward Atkinson, Emilio Don Boutwell, and the rest of the intrepid Tagalog chieftains scattered through Boston and other parts of the habitable globe?

Well—hardly.

Long after the white-winged dove of peace shall have settled over the Philippines, and shall have hatched out an innumerable brood of her beloved and lovely species in those far and fair islands of the sea, this awful combat will still be raging with unabated fury in Singapore, Boston, Paris, Barcelona, Brussels, and Booriboola-Gha.

The intrepid warriors who are waging this battle will never give up. They haven't half enough sense to know when they are licked.

CONFERENCE ON TAXATION.

The National Civic Federation has issued a call for a national conference on taxation, to be held in Buffalo, May 23 and 24. The object of the conference is to endeavor to work out some uniform principles of taxation, with a view to the ultimate introduction throughout the country of such reforms as may be demonstrated to be advantageous. It is pointed out that for over a hundred years we have been building up in this country a system of taxation that lacks consistency, justice, and in many instances common sense. It is desired that the friends of tax reform in every State of the Union shall attend the conference and participate in its deliberations. The call is in part as follows:

"For some years the dissatisfaction with our methods of taxation, both State and local, has been growing apace. We have been so long accustomed to a system which was suited to the early conditions of our American life, that we are only slowly awakening to its shortcomings in the light of modern business activity. Industry has overstepped the boundaries of any one State and commercial interests are no longer confined to merely local limits. Corporate activity has largely changed the character of personal property and individual investments.

"The problem of just taxation is no longer a local problem. It cannot be solved without considering the mutual relations of contiguous States and localities. An unequal tax on the farmer in one State may make it difficult for him to sell his products in the world markets. An unjust tax upon the manufacturer or business man may drive him out of the business; an unfair tax on the corporation may cause it to move to another State. Action by any one commonwealth evidently reacts upon its neighbor.

"The time has come for those dissatisfied with the spasmodic and makeshift efforts at reform in some States to consider the problems involved from the higher standpoints of principle and of mutual coöperation. We therefore join in the call of the National Civic Federation for a conference at Buffalo, N. Y., May 23 and 24, of the friends of tax reform from the various States, in the hope that it may formulate some ideas which will tend toward more uniformity and interstate comity."

Among the questions which are to be considered at the conference are the following:

First—The interstate taxation of quasi-public corporations.

Second—The taxation of personal property.

Third—The taxation of mortgages.

Fourth—The separation of State and local revenues.

Fifth—The taxation of the farmer.

Sixth—The equitable assessment of real property.

Seventh—The inheritance tax.

Eighth—Taxation of corporations.

Ninth—The franchise tax.

Tenth—The income tax.

It is proposed that all of these subjects, as well as the kindred questions to be discussed, shall be considered "not in and of themselves, but also in relation to the complications of interstate taxation." The Civic Federation has tackled a problem of large dimensions. But it is a subject which will bear serious consideration. The necessity for extensive reforms in some of our modes of taxation is conceded by everybody.

The town of Concord, Neb., is to be run under the direct advice of Mrs. Nation for one year. Whatever Carrie says will go. Smoking on the streets may be prohibited, and theater performances will be tabooed. And doubtless the legs of all tables and chairs will be compelled to wear trousers.

Conductor Mont Wellman of Kenova, W. Va., was held up by two burly footpads, who ordered his "hands up." They went up with a pistol in each, and both robbers dropped when he fired. Hoorsy for Wellman! The Los Angeles police force could use a few of him.

Wealthy Mr. Henning of Massilon, O., wedded a pretty waiter girl of that town. She spilled a glass of milk on his clothing, and her graceful apology awakened his love. There is a girl who doesn't believe in crying over spilt milk—at least in this case.

Count Rainere Gaiffy of Berlin has fled to the United States, leaving debts to the amount of $200,000. There is no doubt but that some fool Yankee papa will take him in, give him his daughter in marriage, and pay off his indebtedness.

Earl Li reflects that everything will go wrong unless his advice is heeded. It is painful to think of what would actually happen if it was heeded.

Can't young Mr. Phillips toss out enough corn to bait Pat Crowe back to Omaha?

ANOTHER BOER APPEAL.

Charles D. Pierce, "trustee and treasurer of the Boer relief fund," sends out from New York a so-called "appeal to the American people" to interfere in the South African war. The "appeal" is a long, wordy, and exparte statement of the case, from the Boer point of view. But this is another matter. The request that in some undefined manner the Americans shall intervene to stop the war in South Africa is merely a repetition of similar appeals which have been made from time to time. And as often as such appeals have been put forth, it has been shown that interference on the part of the United States in the South African trouble is entirely out of the question.

These appeals on behalf of the Boers to the United States are of the same nature and effect as would be an appeal to Great Britain by Filipino emissaries, asking the British government or people to interfere with our suppression of the insurrection in the Philippines. Does any American citizen who is worthy of the name suppose for a moment that our government would tolerate interference, from any source, with our administration of affairs in the Philippines? Need the fact be pointed out that if any nation should presume to interfere it must be prepared to oppose the whole military and naval power of the United States?

As a matter of fact the Filipinos, like the Boers, have sought to secure intervention by some other nation in their behalf. They have sought British intervention, but for obvious reasons without success. The reasons for the non-success of the Boer emissaries in their applications for intervention to the United States and to other nations, are equally apparent. The attempt to stop one small war by intervention would result in the precipitation of a much greater war, and instead of preventing loss of life, would vastly increase the aggregate loss both of life and of treasure. For every life thus saved, ten, or twenty, or a hundred would be sacrificed. And in the end, in all probability, the intervention would not accomplish the result sought.

The bill to parole the Younger brothers of Jesse James fame, who robbed the Northfield, Minn., bank over twenty years ago, has fallen through, and the Youngers will continue to grow older behind prison bars.

A Bostonian asks if anyone knows where to get the poem "Doomed to Death." Look in the waste-paper basket. That's where the "doomed to death" poems always go, when the stove isn't running.

John Gunn and Julia Bangs, both of St. Louis, have just married. If the little sons of Gunn's don't turn out to be a noisy lot of youngsters the law of heredity will be violated.

It is said Jim Jeffries is to marry a sixteen-year-old girl he met at a church social in Kansas City. The girl needs the prayers of the community in which she lives.

Down in Georgia a train ran into a bull. The bull butted a man carrying a loaded rifle, and the rifle went off and killed two cows before the cows could continue the awful chain.

People who expected Pat Crowe to come home to roost with the opening of the corn-planting season have been grievously disappointed.

Gen. Dewet's mind may be weak, but he seems to have enough power in his legs to keep on the trek.

Young Mr. Phillips will do well to unload before his corn sticks in his crop.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

Her Parlor.

[New York Sun:] "What kind of a parlor has Mrs. Nipper?"

"It is the kind in which you would like to see a lot of healthy children play blindman's buff."

A Big Success.

[Chicago Times-Herald:] "How did your charity ball turn out?"

"Oh, it was a splendid success. Our expenses were only $227, and we had $4.33 left over for charity."

Back at Him.

[Indianapolis Press:] (He:) You women have such a ridiculous habit of screaming "Oh" on every occasion.

(She:) And you men have such a ridiculous habit of saying "I" on every occasion.

Never Met Them.

[Baltimore Sun:] (Mr. Cadd:) No, indeed, I never associate with my inferiors. Do you?

(Miss Peppery:) Really, I can't say, I don't think I've ever met any of your inferiors.

Slightly Different.

[Chicago News:] (Mrs. Slowboy:) My hubsand's so lazy that if it wasn't for me, I don't believe he would get up in time to go to bed.

(Mrs. Rounder:) My husband's different. He scarcely goes to bed in time to get up.

In Doubt.

[Philadelphia Press:] "I haven't seen your cashier for several days past."

"No, he has gone out of town."

"Ah! Gone for a rest, eh?"

"We haven't found out yet whether he's gone for a rest or to escape it."

Her Maiden Aim.

[Philadelphia Press:] (Tess:) I see a notice in the paper of the wedding of Mrs. Nubride.

(Jess:) Yes, I know her very well.

(Tess:) Do you? What was her maiden name?

(Jess:) I suppose her maiden aim was to get married.

Making Trouble.

[Chicago Tribune:] "Sorry to trouble you, madam, but your husband fell from a fourth-story window he was cleaning today, and——"

"Oh, my poor husband!"

"Your husband is all right, madam, but he fell so blamed awkwardly that he broke my awning to pieces, and got away before I could see him. Here's the bill for damages, and you tell him that if he wants to save trouble he'd better settle right away."

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

WITH Lent but a dim-growing memory, and Easter a pleasant recollection, the people of the Eastern States, and with them the rest of the country from Maine to California, are preparing—some to see, others to read about—the Pan-American Exposition to be opened next month. To the California readers this exhibition ought to be of especial interest, if only because of the opportunity to compare it with their own of blessed memory—the Midwinter Fair. While the prime movers of the Pan-American, in their modesty make no extravagant claims, this new aspirant for national admiration bids fair to go down into history as a brilliant success.

This much may be said already, for experience has shown that enormous crowds are not always the real barometer of success, but rather the art and science; the progress of both, as shown to best advantages for the glorification of the resources of this great land of ours, are to be reckoned with above all other considerations. For if one is to judge the success of an exposition merely by the distribution of human throngs, the question will always arise whether a great fair was the drawing card that drew them to the midway, of whether the midway was "the thing," and the rest of the fair was but a side show. Lose yourself among an average exposition crowd of city folks and country cousins and listen to bits and snatches of conversation as they float all around you midst "Oh's," and "Ah's," and you will soon become impressed that though people may talk of the machinery hall wonders, or admire the pretty landscape effects of the different alleys and avenues, or debate upon the merits of this or another famous picture or piece of statuary, the conversation centers mostly on the midway, with its quaint German village, Japanese tea garden, Mexican "dobes," and queer-looking foreign chaps that "do such things," and "say such things," assisted by the generous stereotyped gush of the spielers with whom everything is just "wonderful," "stunning," "marvelous," and "record breaking." An exposition nowadays without a midway is like an old-fashioned country fair without its fakers to assist the farmers in taking "a chance." Incidentally the "street," as chronic fair fiends dub it, is the chiefest source of revenue.

The "street," from present indications, will equal the high standard of the rest of the Pan-American. There are some who insist that the Buffalo Midway will go one "better" the conglomeration of freaks and oddities that composed the "street" in Chicago or Omaha. One notable distinction will be presented in the absolute freedom from the catchpenny pest—the cheap affairs that give the fair a circus sideshow look. The number of applicants for spaces whereon to erect midway attractions was something enormous. This gave Director of Concessions Taylor an opportunity to select from the chaotic mass only such as present originality, artistic or scientific value. Mr. Taylor claims that there is not a cheap show on the Midway.

If he means by that that the show owners are united in charging stiff admission prices, the Pan-American sightseer ought to be prepared to do some spending. Several of the larger attractions, representing an investment amounting to $100,000, are located in large structures with an architecture and finish in perfect harmony with the rest of the buildings. Considering the fact that at all great fairs the visitors invariably raised a howl of indignation, protesting against the extortionate midway prices—though they kept on paying just the same—the admissions at the Pan-American are guaranteed to scare no one into a temporary fit of showing his heels.

The claim is made that forty "plunks" were needed to open the doors of the Midway at the Windy City. The Buffalo street is much more charitable. It will relieve the visitor of just $9.55. There is only one card that taxes 50 cents—the trip to the moon. But when one considers how much time and wind and what not Mr. Tesla and others have wasted in trying to get a wink from the county sheriff of Mars, the small sum will be given cheerfully. Who knows but the maid of Oshkosh or Kalamazoo may find her "man" in the moon?

The list of attractions to be thrown open to an admiring public on May next is too large for reproduction here. A few details will suffice. A time will transfer the visitor from the glaring sun of Buffalo into the chilly air of an Esquimaux village, to see the Kanucks do stunts with their walrus hide whips or carve totem poles. (Notice the small p in "poles." The carving of Poles (with a capital P) had been a monopoly of Russia, not only on the Midway, but in every way. A quarter of a dollar will gain you a glimpse of a glass factory in full operation, but without a Carrie Nation to kick the "tumblers." An imitation of the New York Eden Musée, under the all-convincing name, the Pan-Opticon, will make your purse lighter by one more quarter. From this there is only a short distance to the streets of Mexico. The life of the sister republic in all its phases is to be seen for a quarter, but not the bull fights. A glimpse of the toreador and his skill on giving the bull pilfers one more quarter. Then there is "the old plantation," with darkies galore from the old slave to the up-to-date rag-time dancer. "Darkness and dawn" startles your "optics" by a denouement of two hereafters, ethereal and infernal, just as Milton and Dante pictured them. The entrance, with a mere trifle—25 cents for fee—is a correct copy of the famous Cabaret de la Mort in Paris.

The South African village sets the pace in the wild and woolly line of goods, with 150 Congo savages, who are induced to show their fetish rites for just 25 cents. The burning mountain of Kilauea will burn a hole in your pocket the size of a silver quarter. A total of 50 cents assures the eyes a feast on harem beauties warranted fresh and genuine, though not "made in Germany." The streets of Cairo, of couchee-couchee fame, includes Moroccoans, Bedouins, Turks, Arabs and Egyptians with all paraphernalia—Mezzuin calls in minarets, dyspeptic-looking camels, riders, dancers, and what not. If this will not make you dizzy, the "House Upside Down" ought to do it. The chimney tops shake hands with the gas meter in the cellar, and basement drains point skyward, just for spite, I suppose. Ashley Cooper's painting (I am getting tired of prefixing famous, and take it for granted that you know that at the fair everything is just awfully great and marvelous,) of the Egyptian queen of luxury, in the temple of Cleopatra, fights for attention with the Colorado gold mine, only to see its laurels snatched by "Dreamland," filled with illusions and mirror mazes, guaranteed to make you "get next to yourself."

"The Johnstown Flood" holds no water with the Geisha girls in the Japanese village, no more than Venice in America compares with the Bridge of Sighs on which, we presume, the visitor will do the sighing. He will need a "Klondike" to see it all and money enough to see "the Klondike" with gambling hells and similar morsels to make one's blood circulate freely, in spite of the frigidity of the Dawson atmosphere.

These brief descriptions are sufficient to give one an idea what awaits him at the Pan-American, which, I dare say, is bound to "pan" out pretty plenty. As some one somewhere said to the prospective fair visitor: "If you have dimes to save prepare to save them now."

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STATE SNAPSHOTS.

Bike men are going to raise the price of repairing punctures to 35 cents. Wouldn't this tire you?

Pasadena may have a meat inspector. It's up to the doggie to keep away from the sausage mill now.

Prolific Ruhlman. [Center Line Correspondence Utica Sentinel:] Christ Ruhlman has raised a new barn with a hip roof.

Sacramento's velodrome is just ready to open. The one in Los Angeles is open day and night—to small boys and hobos. The fad soon plays out.

Local fishermen are complaining that the trout catch for this season will be a remarkably small one. But just wait until the sucker season opens!

Johnny's Sabbath Desecration. [Anaheim Gazette:] Johnny Kellenberger came over from Buena Park Sunday evening to take his best girl to the theater.

A Fresno newspaper man has just been sent to the penitentiary for stealing a bicycle. Even a newspaper office has an occasional black sheep in its corral.

Pomona's thirst will be slaked no more, they're drier now than ever before. The town ran dry, and the bums now cry in vain for Kaintuck moonshine rye.

Little Freddie Davis of San Francisco applied a match to a dynamite cap. He will poke but two fingers of his left hand in mamma's cooky jar in the future.

Crafty Charlie Cohen of San Francisco stole a sum of money and paid $5 for a pair of silk socks. The socking he will get in court will take that silky feeling all out of Charlie.

It takes a San Berdoo man to do things up quick and without loss of time. Elijah Hankins of that town secured a divorce, and the same day married a widow thirty years younger than himself.

A new-fangled gasoline bicycle at Oakland went on a puffing and snorting tear, and so scared a horse that the animal dropped dead. The people who were driving him also nearly went into conniption fits.

Sewer gas is hovering around the respective offices of the Visalia Delta and Times over the proposition of an underground tunnel for the garbage of the town. Meanwhile the day of election draweth nigh.

Kern City business men are rejoicing over the opening up of the new bank in that town, where they can deposit their money in a strong box, instead of in the pockets of the sneak thieves who have haunted the town of late.

A San Bernardino cigarette fiend rubbed a sore in his ear with his to-be-stained fingers. Blood poisoning resulted, and the man is wondering whether he will have to part with the ear or suffer decapitation, "all same Boxer."

A correspondent for a California weekly sends in this blooming amaranth of wildwood verse to his paper: "We've longed so for an early spring, and, now that it has come, up long to hear the froggies sing and hear the 'skeeters hum."

A man dropped dead in a San Bernardino barber shop Wednesday. Barbers who belong to the union can readily see what the effect of raising the price of a shave to 15 cents may bring on. Consider, gentlemen; consider thoughtfully and prayerfully.

A small dog cut up so many didoes and shindigs in a Pasadena church Easter Sunday that, after the services, a man who stood and allowed the congregation to pass him, said he heard no comments about the sermon, the singing, the flowers, nor Easter bonnets, but everyone had remarks to say about "that cute little doggie."

Eugene Barion of Redding lifted a box near a wire fence, upon which he was to step to the other side. The box contained 4848 bees, each armed with a stinger, and they so worked their business with that 'Gene made a dash which would have made Aguinaldo turn green with envy. Now 'Gene has a face on him which the girls all declare is "just awful."

On a chicken ranch up north some repairs were necessary on an incubator which had a setting of eggs inside, and to keep them from getting chilled, the woman of the house crawled in bed with them and kept them warm twenty-four hours. Now the Coast Advance wants to know who will be the mother of the chicks—the hen that laid the eggs, the incubator, or the woman?

A little Los Angeles miss of 3 years, who hears all the latest songs of the day, slapped a little stranger in the face, who passed her on the street. The child's mother scolded her for the act, whereupon the precocious cherub exclaimed, "I toodent'r help it, mamma; 'dead I toodent't. She made goo-goo eyes at me." The mother made inquiries, and found that the victim was a little cross-eyed girl living on a neighboring street.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Pasadena's "For Sale" signs are all to come down.

Suisun will install a waterworks meter system.

Bakersfield will invest in a street-sweeping machine.

Lompoc is to have electric lights and a new water system.

The skimming station at Tipton is paying $1000 a month for milk.

Sacramento is about to pave its streets under the the provisions of the new street improvement act.

A. S. White of Riverside is said to have one of the most complete collections of firearms on the Coast.

Two glass factories in San Francisco consume 1000 barrels of California crude oil every twenty-four hours.

A match shoot has been arranged for teams between the Pomona and Riverside gun clubs, to be held at the latter place.

Wild cats, coyotes and foxes are numerous and bold near Milo, Tulare county. The animals enter dooryards in daylight and raid chicken coops.

NEGROES "REGULATE" PASTOR.

INDEPENDENCE (Mo.,) April 11.—A number of negroes made up of members of the faction in the Baptist Church that opposed its pastor, Elder J. T. Fitts, seized the minister and his wife after a prayer meeting last night, threw ropes around their necks, dragged them into a hollow beside the road, and "regulated" them with barrel staves laid vigorously on their backs. Minister Fitts today swore out warrants for six of the "Regulators."

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] E. O. Sutton is at the Grand Union; R. H. Brown is at the Imperial; C. C. Thorn and C. E. Thorn and wife are at the Gilsey.

EXPORTS TO THE ISLANDS.

Increase to Porto Rico and Philippines.

Cuba Showing No Gain Over Last Year.

Those to Hawaii Believed to Be Growing—Table of Comparisons.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Exports from the United States to Porto Rico and the Philippines continue to grow. To Cuba there is no perceptible increase in 1901 compared with 1900. To Hawaii the exports are no longer recorded, because of the refusal of exporters to continue their statements since the annexation of Hawaii and its establishment as a customs district of the United States. The latest figures of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics show that the exports from the United States to Porto Rico in the eight months ended with February, 1901, were $4,295,953, against $2,219,721 in the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year, $1,826,663 in the corresponding period ended with February, 1899, and $1,200,067 in the corresponding period ended with February, 1898. To the Philippines our exports in the eight months ended with February, 1901, were $2,767,881, against $1,761,402 in the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year, $117,021 in the same period of the fiscal year 1899, and $69,235 in the same period ending with February, 1898.

To Cuba our exports for the eight months ended with February of the present year were $17,236,752, against $17,172,473 in the corresponding period of the preceding year, $10,142,949 in the eight months ended with February, 1899, and $7,689,323 in the same period ended with February, 1898.

To the Hawaiian Islands the exports cannot, as already indicated, be measured for the present fiscal year, but there is every reason to believe that they are increasing as are those to Porto Rico and the Philippines. In the eight months ended with February, 1900, they increased 50 per cent. over the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year, and now that commerce between the islands and the United States is absolutely restricted it is not unreasonable to assume that the figures have materially increased. The total exports to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines in the eight months ending with February, 1901, amounted to $24,800,586, against $21,092,596 in the corresponding period of the fiscal year 1900, $11,586,623 for a like period in 1899, and $8,958,625 for a like period in the fiscal year 1898.

Could the figures of our exports to Hawaii in the present fiscal year be included it is probable that the total exports from the United States to the four islands or groups of islands would amount to $36,000,000 in the eight months under consideration, against $30,000,000 in the corresponding months of the fiscal year 1900, $17,000,000 for the same period of 1899, $13,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1898, and $10,000,000 for the same period of the fiscal year 1896. Thus the exports to these islands have trebled since February, 1898, have doubled since 1899, and have increased 25 per cent. in the past year, though to Cuba there has been in the past year no material increase.

Cuba's importers seem less favorably disposed toward the markets of the United States at the latest accounts than in the preceding year. The latest report of the Insular Bureau of the War Department, which is in charge of the Cuban statistics, covers the nine months ending with September, 1900. In that period Cuba's imports were $53,108,702, and of that sum $24,525,659, or 46 per cent., came from the United States, and $21,559,299 from Europe; while in the corresponding months of the preceding year Cuba's total imports were $54,636,747, of which $28,094,930, or 51 per cent., came from the United States, and $19,481,640 from Europe.

The following table shows the exports from the United States to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands in the eight months ended with February, in each year from 1896 to 1901:

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1896.....	$ 5,489,130	$1,464,417	$ 85,878
1897.....	5,494,777	1,826,397	89,911
1898.....	7,689,323	1,200,067	69,235
1899.....	10,142,949	1,826,663	117,021
1900.....	17,172,473	2,219,721	1,761,402
1901.....	17,236,752	4,295,953	2,767,881

EDUCATIONAL LEGISLATION.

State Control of Schools Attacked in Discussion of Roman Catholic Conference at Chicago.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, April 11.—Educational legislation in the United States was attacked today in the discussions at the Roman Catholic Educational conference as being unfair, partial and prejudicial to the rights of individuals and to religious institutions, in the tendency of the laws to absolute State control of schools.

The paper on "Educational Legislation in the United States," which brought out the discussion, was read by Rev. James P. Fagin, vice-president of Georgetown University.

Prof. E. J. Ryan of Mount St. Mary's College, Emmettsburg, Md., read a paper on "Teaching of English in Colleges," in which he pleaded for the purity and thoroughness of the language.

Consideration of technical subjects made up the rest of the day's programme.

AFTERNOON SPEAKERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, April 11.—Speakers at the afternoon session declared that modern educational legislation threatened the life of the parochial schools system. All this class of legislative action, they said, seriously discriminated against the church schools and every other system of education which seeks to combine religious training with learning. It was argued that under existing conditions Catholics were compelled to pay taxes for the support of public schools which their children do not attend. It was insisted that the State should recognize Catholic schools on the same basis that the other educational institutions to which financial assistance is given.

Monsignor Conaty said: "We are not here by sufferance, but we are here as American citizens demanding our rights. We are not asking for favor; all we want is justice. We want recognition as citizens and taxpayers in school affairs. We believe that no true education is possible [illegible] religious instruction, and [illegible] right to insist upon [illegible] There is no doubt that [illegible] educational laws enacted [illegible] are aimed at the Catholic [illegible] tem. It is our duty both [illegible] and our people to protest [illegible] protesting until our [illegible] heeded."

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ENGLISH PRESS TAKES UP TAXATION [illegible]

SPECULATION ON RECEIPTS OF BUDGET [illegible]

Liberals Jubilant Over the Attack of the Daily Mail and the Tories in Favor of a Protective Tariff Against an Income Tax.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: "The slackness of foreign news has drawn the attention of the press [illegible] to the reform system of taxation. The Chancellor of the Exchequer will find it expedient to recommend [illegible] budget speech, if he succeeds in getting himself together for a supreme effort to throw down the gage. Sir William Vernon Harcourt's Daily Mail has been advocating [illegible] virtually of the protective system [illegible] several months, and its attack against unlimited and unrestricted taxation have been [illegible] strongly accentuated since the return of Sir Alfred Harmsworth from America. This increased emphasis [illegible] mean more if Harmsworth's friends, Lord Rosebery were in Berlin instead of Italy.

"The Times is a gun of heavier [illegible] than Harmsworth can fire, but its bombardment of the existing system of taxation is more destructive. The anonymous correspondent, whose [illegible] are accorded the honors of leading articles, with a sympathetic leader, [illegible] another Sir Robert Giffen, has a mastery of financial controversy [illegible] the science of economics. [illegible] practice is not continuous, but [illegible] long-range shot is deliberately [illegible] at graduated income taxes and [illegible] gressive death dues as the [illegible] sources of the treasury in an [illegible] crisis.

"The alliance of these two [illegible] what dissatisfied Tories call [illegible] tariff reform, fills the Liberals [illegible] joy. Already they are [illegible] these Unionist attempts to [illegible] pathy for the poor, unhappily [illegible] pressed with income taxation [illegible] are forecasting a general [illegible] the Liberal party if the free-trade system be assailed. Nothing [illegible] ous than sugar duties can be [illegible] from a timorous financier [illegible] Michael Hicks-Beach. [illegible] men in English politics are [illegible] that sweeping changes in [illegible] can be justified only by a [illegible] effort to take up the business [illegible] the imperial federation for the [illegible] of the colonies, and that Chamberlain [illegible] is the only statesman capable of [illegible] ing so tremendous a fight.

SKOOG BADLY WANTED

Chicago Authorities Arrange to Turn the Counterfeiter as Breaker from New York.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CHICAGO, April 11.—Upon receipt of news from New York of the arrest of Albert Skoog, who is [illegible] by officers of the United States Secret Service one of the most [illegible] counterfeiters, Capt. Porter [illegible] United States Secret Service, [illegible] in this city, at once made [illegible] ments to have him returned [illegible] cago for trial. Judge Kohlsaat [illegible] sued a bench warrant for the [illegible] oner, and a copy of the [illegible] which was voted several years [illegible] was mailed to the authorities [illegible] East.

The arrest was considered [illegible] much importance that a [illegible] was sent to the authorities in [illegible] who have been waiting to [illegible] session of Skoog as soon as the United States government gets through [illegible] him.

In the early morning of May [illegible] Skoog made his escape from [illegible] jail with two other alleged [illegible] terfeiters, James Foley and [illegible] Johnson. The latter two saws [illegible] window bars of the jail, while [illegible] smothered the sounds by playing [illegible] accordeon. Skoog is said to have [illegible] engaged in counterfeiting since [illegible] escape.

Canada Got the Wrong Fish.

[Montreal Correspondence New York Sun:] Some of the Canadian papers are making a fuss because a picture on the face of the new Canadian $4 note is a representation of an American Soo lock. When it was decided to put out the new issue of Canadian paper, the photographer was asked to furnish a photograph of the Canadian lock. Not having one in his possession he advised the Finance Department, which was getting out the paper, to send to Montreal.

A Montreal man sent up a photograph of the American lock and the department used it. The officials of the Canadian Pacific steamer Arthabaska in charge of some of the Canadian negotiations were misled by seeing the Canadian government with the partiality toward the United States. The mistake is generally regarded as a good joke on the Canadian officials.

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For ten years the little girl remained in the home. She was partly ucated, and grew into a handsome d of 14 years. Then, alack the day, e was sent out into the world, inperienced, young and pretty, to make r own way. She was willing and rong, and soon found a place to do housework in an East Los Angeles me.

She did not remain there long, perhaps a few months, and then she took employment in the home of a Spanish family. There was a saloon connected with this home. In this saloon-home a woman friend of the child found her ding. The girl was then in a delicate condition, and realizing her surroundings, the friend took Ione to her home on Bunker Hill avenue.

This woman who was kind to her little child told her story. She had been ised, she said, by the father and husband in one of the places she had worked, partly by means of threats. She gave the name of the man to the protector, and also to a private detective, together with a statement of the matter.

TO THE RESCUE HOME.

While at the Bunker Hill-avenue home, a rescue worker for the Salvation Army found Ione, and later Enright Duzan of the Rescue Home induced her to go there. This was three weeks ago Tuesday. The story of the romance of this little waif's life is short.

On Tuesday morning, while seated at the breakfast table, and just after finishing her meal, Ione was seized with a spasm. She was assisted to her room, when a second paroxysm of pain attacked her. The convulsions quickly followed one another, and until the girl died, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, there was not fifteen minutes [illegible] which she was free from the spasms. Had she lived, this little child could not have become a mother for three months, yet she died in awful agony.

A THRILLING ORDEAL.

Although little Ione never told Enright Duzan the name of the man who she said had ruined her, the matron learned it from her friend and the detective. Wednesday evening, after the child's remains had been prepared for burial, and lay white and cold in the home parlor, Ensign Duzan sent for the former employer of Ione.

She took the man to the death chamber, and pointing to the dead child, bid her visitor that the little figure lying cold in death there had, in life, caused him of betraying her. "Now your conscience," said the ensign. "It will not lie to you. If you are innocent, your conscience is easy. If you are guilty, see what you have done."

The man showed no sign of remorse, but calmly and politely denied any knowledge of the affair. He expressed surprise at being accused. He did not know the child was in the rescue home.

The funeral party gathered in the parlors of the rescue home yesterday afternoon, just before 2 o'clock. There was the mother and sisters of the dead girl, and her four brothers gathered about the little white casket with its wreaths of flowers. Now and then a Salvation Army lass mingled among them offering words of comfort. The mourners waited only for the arrival of Brigadier Streeton and Col. French of San Francisco, who were to conduct the brief service.

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ntinued," announced Dr. Holland.
There must be an autopsy and per
aps an inquest."
After a few words to the undertaker,
e Coroner and detective departed.
As the Coroner's word is law in a case of
is sort, Yes, the service at the home
ould continue, but the casket must
en be returned with its contents to
e undertaking rooms.

THEY COULD NOT UNDERSTAND.

The mother and brothers had ar
nged for further funeral services at
e old Mission Church, opposite the
me. Then they intended to lay away
e little girl in Calvary Cemetery.
The mother does not understand Eng
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ain the circumstances to them, but
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urch. He should not be disappointed.
It was left to the brigadier, colonel and
ers to endeavor to pacify the mourn
s quietly. They would not be paci
ed.
The elder of the brothers, Frank, be-
rated Mr. Paul and blamed him for the
interference. The undertaker argued
and Frank threatened. He talked in
English, and then through an inter
preter. The other boys tried to quiet
their older brother, but he angrily
protested.
While the little white coffin stood
alone in the parlor, the undertaker and
Salvationists reasoned with the ob
durate brother and his mother. They
argued in the yard, on the porch, and
then out to the street they went, dis
cussing, protesting, and weeping, all
the way. The Coroner had gone and
could not explain, so it was against
Mr. Paul that the brunt of the com
plaint was lodged.
At last, when nearly an hour had
elapsed since the time set for the fu
neral, the mourners returned to the
house, and took their seats around the
casket. There were a few short pray
ers, a few little songs, and brief re
marks by Col. French.
When each of the mourners had been
bidden farewell with a parting hand
shake and a kiss and a "God bless
you," four of the army lassies carried
the white casket out to the hearse.

MAY HAVE BEEN POISON.

Coroner Holland did not attend the
autopsy, which was held early last
evening. He deputized Dr. J. F. T. Jen
kins to perform the post-mortem ex
amination. Dr. Clark was in attendance
as was also Dr. Wheeler, who had been
called, but did not attend the girl in
her last illness.
There was only one unnatural condi
tion which could have caused death. A
small blood clot was located in the
right ventricle of the brain. It was fa
tal; but whether it was the cause or
the effect of the convulsions, it is im
possible to state. Dr. Jenkins says that
convulsions in such cases at such a
stage are rare, and his statement is
reiterated by Dr. Clark. It was fur
ther stated by Dr. Jenkins that strych
nine or any narcotic poison might
have caused the convulsions, and they
might have resulted in the blood clot.
No evidence of poisoning was dis
covered; but the stomach was removed,
and should any testimony appear at
the inquest, warranting such a pro
ceeding, its contents will be analyzed.

A SINGULAR AUTOPSY.

There was apparently little prepara
tion made for the autopsy by either
the Coroner or his physician. When it
was thought necessary to remove the
brain, there was no bone saw with
which to cut the skull. There was a
wood saw there, however, and it was
pressed into service. The first one used
was too large and clumsy, so a small
hand saw was utilized. There was no
bone chisel on hand, so two wood
chisels and a cold chisel were used in
prying open the skull. In the absence
of a surgeon's mallet, the physician
used a wooden instrument very much
resembling a potato masher.
Following an inquest this forenoon,
little Ione will have a second funeral
service said over her remains in the
afternoon at the Mission Church. Then
her tired and wearily little body will be
taken to rest, such a rest as her short
and sad life has never before known.

HAS FAITH IN MINES.

Millwright Coffey Brings Encouraging Reports from Chuckawalla Mountains. Predicts Extensive Development.

F. H. Coffey, a well-known mining
man and chief engineer of the Red
Cloud mine in the Chuckawalla Moun
tains in the Colorado Desert, about
thirty miles from Salton, is in the city
on business connected with the instal
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He reports some good strikes made re
cently in the Red Cloud and White
Wings mines, and says the mining in
dustry is taking quite a spurt in the
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chinery is being installed in the Chuck
awalla district, and he thinks the
mines in that region will soon be heavy
producers.
Mr. Coffey has been a mining mill
wright on this Coast far many years,
and, in his opinion, the outlook for ex
tensive development was never better
than at the present time. He looks
for much activity along the line of the
proposed Salt Lake road, and says the
line should have been constructed at
least ten years ago in order to afford
access to the rich mining territory
lying between the San Bernardino
Mountains and Southwestern Utah.
Contrasting the difference between
this city now and eighteen years ago,
when he first visited it, Mr. Coffey said
last night that the only man who in
Los Angeles at that time would buy
gold dust at the market price was the
late Charles Ducommun. So little in
terest was taken in mining then that it
was almost impossible to dispose of
gold dust or bullion at anything like its
true value. Now there is no trouble in
finding ready sale for hundreds of
thousands of dollars' worth of the
clean-up of the mines at its full mar
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only in its infancy.

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coming Sunday an article on "Count Tolstoy,"
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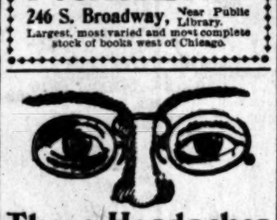
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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Park Commission yesterday engaged in an erudite discussion of the value of architectural beauty in the education of the people.

Charles Compton, who has been lying in the County Jail for over three years, convicted of forgery, is hopeful of a new trial. His cause was argued on appeal in the Supreme Court yesterday.

In the Police Court Robert Burke was sentenced to seventy-five days' imprisonment for taking a watch and chain from a drunken man.

George Ford, the colored man who broke jail, got fifty days.

Young Clarence Galbreth was held over for trial in the Superior Court on a charge of stealing a bicycle.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

ARCHITECTURAL HARMONY FOR PARK BAND STAND.

PARK COMMISSIONERS WOULD EDUCATE THE PEOPLE.

An Erudite Discussion of Different Kinds of Classical Architecture for Hollenbeck Park Engages the Members of the Board.

Dr. C. B. Dickson of the park board believes that architectural harmony is a powerful factor in the education of the people. In the erection of boathouses and band stands in the various parks he thinks that some classical style should be portrayed, that the public may learn what is most beautiful and ornamental in the building art.

"I do not believe that cheap, 'ramshackle' buildings should be put in the parks," he told the Park Commissioners yesterday. "It is the duty of this board to make the parks pleasing to the eye. If the lawns and flower beds are kept in fine condition and the trees and shrubs are so planted that the landscape effect is charming, it is well and good. But no less from an architectural standpoint than from that of gardening should this board aim to attain perfection. In common with other members of this board, I am here to get for the public the most that can be secured for the expenditure of public funds; but when it comes to the question of building a cheap structure in the parks, or spending a few hundred dollars more for a classic form of architecture, I believe stinginess is misplaced."

The discussion was precipitated by a consideration of different plans for the band stand at Hollenbeck Park, submitted by architects. There were four designs. One, which represented the common type of band stand, with open front and oval sounding-board at the back, was not considered at all. Another plan was for the ordinary old-fashioned band stand, and this was discarded after a short discussion. Of the other two plans submitted, one is said to be a correct copy of the "Temple of Love," situated just outside of Rome, with the exception that the statue of Psyche is omitted. It is of the Corinthian style of architecture, and the plans were drawn by F. It. Griffiths. It has an inside diameter of twenty feet, and the pillars are thirteen and a half inches through. The dome is rounded and covered with copper and tin, which, when completed, gives a pure white effect. The finishing and grill work is very ornamental. The rival plan is Ionic in design. The plans were drawn by former Building Superintendent Frank D. Hudson, who says it is a true representation of the far-famed "Temple of Erectheus" at Naples. In size it is similar to the other plan.

The board wrestled with the problem for quite a while, but was unable to reach any conclusion. The virtues of the "Temple of Love" as an inspiration for cooing swains to pour out one long, harmonious symphony were praised by Dr. Dickson. There is no doubt about its being a true representation of the classics, he said ,and one that will instruct the people in what is beautiful in building designs. Commissioner Cribb thought the sentiment part could be left out, and the lovers as well. Mr. Cribb believes that the band can play just as well in a "temple" of Ionic design as in one of Corinthian architecture.

"I am not quite educated up to the 'Temple of Love,' I fear," said Mr. Cribb.

Dr. Dickinson thought this somewhat shocking in one who is supposed to preside over the beauties of the park. He nevertheless stuck to his point that the people should be educated. The wayward commissioner could be taught with the rest, he said. In the faces of the other two commissioners there was a doubtful smile, but they both tried to look wise and said nothing.

Outflanked by this turn in the argument Mr. Cribb took refuge behind the nemesis word "expense." He suggested that the board require specifications be furnished, and that bids be procured. After further discussion this was agreed to by the other members of the board, and the settlement of the disputed point postponed for two weeks.

It is estimated that either of the band stands can be built for about 1000. If park labor is employed, the cost will be much less.

The committee appointed at the last session to report on the reservoir that supplies Central Park with water reported that an inspection of the place has been made, but that no satisfactory agreement can be reached with the owners for the continued use of the reservoir.

The water basin in question is situated at Sixth and Loomis streets, near the Bellevue Terrace. About fifteen years ago the owners of property in the vicinity secured a contract with the city whereby the reservoir is supplied with water free, and in turn the reservoir is used to store water for Central Park. This contract expired last June, but neither the city nor either owner has prepared to discontinue the system of water supply that had been in operation. Maj. J. R. Toberman and the Creede estate own the private property affected. The reservoir is now in a somewhat leaky and dilapidated condition, and the owners ask that the city bear the whole expense of fixing it and keeping it in order in return for the use of it. The committee, composed of Messrs. Russell and McGarry, stated that the Creede estate has more faucets than are used in Central Park, and that both that property and the Toberman property are entirely dependent on the reservoir for a water supply. In consideration of these facts it was recommended that the owners be required to keep the reservoir in repair, and the city to clean it so long as the water is supplied by the city free.

John T. Jones, Esq., attorney for the Creede estate, was present, and offered to bear part of the expense, but not all. To this the board would not agree, and the report was adopted without change.

Manager Joseph W. Lynch of the Baker & Hamilton Company appeared and offered on behalf of his firm to deduct $50 from the $375 charged for 100 red benches that were never accepted. This amount, it is said, will pay for repainting the benches. They are to be colored green this time, as the present board is not so far amenable to the present style of "wearing the red" as to place red blotches amid the flowers and greenery of the parks.

The ordinance providing rules for the government of the parks that has been hanging fire for some time was approved by the board.

THEY ARE MISSING.

SEARCH FOR RELATIVES.

The Mayor has been asked to assist in finding Mary Boretti, who left New York some time in the sixties, and only a few weeks ago was traced to California. Joseph G. Liddle, who represents a banking institution of Gotham, says that for eighteen years the bank has been trying to locate the heirs of the father of this girl. In 1865 he began an account with the bank, and when he died his children could not be discovered. Miss Boretti is supposed to have come here with her maternal aunt, who was the widow of Bernard Martin. The home of Christopher T. Mullen, the maternal uncle, was the probable destination of the two men. Quite a sum of money is lying in the vaults of the bank for this young lady if she can be discovered. As more than thirty years have elapsed, and the girl was 4 years of age when she disappeared, it is probable that she has since married and is now known by another name.

Mrs. M. J. Leisster of Stonington, Ill., writes to the Mayor to ascertain the whereabouts of her brother, Robert Layman, who came to this city for his health last February. She has received but one letter from her brother since he came here, and she thinks that he has either died among strangers, or met with foul play in the City of the Angels.

Names Will Be Printed.

There are some people who will consider well before they again sign a petition. The monster scroll bearing more than 10,000 signatures, in favor of Sunday opening of saloons, is being copied as fast as four copyists can take down the names from the original in the City Clerk's office for the purpose of publication. The Anti-Saloon League has already signed up the contract for the printing, and it will be published in a day or two, it is said. It is probable that a number of anxious spouses will learn that their "hubbies" have been "out."

Roots in the Sewer.

The street department has dug up a piece of sewer pipe on Metcalf street just south of Temple street, that is almost completely matted with roots. The peculiar thing about it is that the pipe was seventeen feet under ground and the roots from pepper and cypress trees grew down and through it until the flow was stopped.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

COMPTON'S SKY IS A BIT BRIGHTER.

NEW TRIAL LOOKED FOR FROM SUPREME COURT.

Arguments Made Yesterday and Justices Think Error Was Committed at Defendant's Fourth Trial — Under Eleven Years' Sentence for Forgery.

Arguments were made before the Supreme Court yesterday in the appeal case of the People vs. Compton, wherein the defendant asked for a new trial, after a second conviction and eleven years' sentence to State's prison for forgery. This is one of the most remarkable criminal cases in the history of Los Angeles. The defendant has already been tried four times and thrice convicted. From expressions emanating yesterday from the mouths of the justices who were hearing the arguments, it looks as if his prayer for another new trial will be granted.

Charles Compton was arrested on July 16, 1897, and charged with the crime of forging the name of L. H. Green, a Cincinnati capitalist, to a deed for a lot on Washington street, valued at $1500, on which deed was raised by mortgage the sum of $1000 at the Columbia Savings Bank. Since his arrest Compton has been confined in the County Jail. He was first examined before William Young, Township Justice, about the 1st of August, 1897. His first trial occurred in the Superior Court in November, 1897, and resulted in a disagreement of the jury. His next trial in the Superior Court occurred in February, 1898. This resulted in a conviction, and he was sentenced to twelve years in San Quentin. An appeal was taken from the conviction, and in January, 1899, his case was reversed upon six distinct causes of error committed in his trial. He was again tried in December, 1899, before Judge Oster of San Bernardino, which trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury, with six for conviction and six for acquittal. He was again tried in May, 1900, before Judge Shaw, which trial resulted in a conviction. A second appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, and this is the action now pending, and to be determined.

CONFESSION DID IT.

A peculiar feature of this case is that the defendant was arrested upon a confession and charge of one W. N. Ware. The man Ware, in his confession, implicated A. E. Davis, Charles Compton, the defendant; P. E. King, a former Justice of the Peace; M. V. Howard, a former lawyer of this city; a Mrs. Reinolds, a real estate agent; and J. H. Shields, a real estate agent. Ware was discharged by the District Attorney on account of his giving evidence against Compton. Davis was convicted, secured a reversal of his case and was discharged. Neither King, Mrs. Reinolds, Howard nor Shields was ever arrested, so that, of all the persons implicated by Ware, Compton is the only one in custody, but he has persistently asserted his innocence.

His faithful little mother is his mainstay.

LEGAL NUTS TO CRACK.

Some very peculiar, as well as novel, questions, are raised on his appeal, the principal of which is in regard to impaneling a jury. There was no jury drawn and serving in Department Two at the time he was tried. The trial judge ordered the juries from Departments One and Five to appear and try the defendant. Only twenty men were serving as jurors in Department One. The jury from Department One came in first, and by the ruling of the court, the defendant was compelled to exhaust the panel of Department One before any of the jurors of Department Five were called. To this the defendant objected, and insisted on having all the names of both juries placed in the box. This was denied by the court.

It is this point, however, that now seems likely to give Compton a new trial.

Another question that has never been decided by the Supreme Court is this: W. M. Ware, an admitted principal in the forgery of the deed, having testified against Compton upon the promise of being released, after his case was dismissed, and while he was yet at the jail, told Ira Harrington, one of the deputy sheriffs, that Compton was not guilty, and that he did not write nor sign the deed, and that he had testified falsely against him for the purpose of saving himself. This the defendant offered to prove on the trial in contradiction of Ware's testimony formerly given, but the court held that it could not be proven for the reason that, Ware being away, and the defendant unable to ask him the questions as to such conversation, no proper foundation was laid therefor.

INCORPORATIONS.

LARGE CONSOLIDATION.

Articles of consolidation, amalgamation and incorporation of the Union Consolidated Crude Oil Company by the Rex Crude Oil Company, the Yukon Crude Oil Company, and the American Fuel Oil Company, were filed at the County Clerk's office yesterday. The capital stock of the consolidated corporation will be $500,000, divided into $1 shares, of which stock 170,000 shares are set aside to the Rex Crude, 150,000 shares to the Yukon Crude, and 80,000 shares to the American Fuel. San Francisco will be the company's principal place of business. The directors are Henry J. Crocker, C. S. Benedict, F. W. Summer, Wendell Easton, J. L. Rathbone, H. A. Jones and G. W. Henderson, San Francisco; George Easton, Los Angeles; E. W. Runyon, Red Bluff.

The Daly Oil Company, with principal place of business in Los Angeles, incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $200,000, divided into $1 shares, of which amount $50,000 has been subscribed. The directors are John E. Daly, Glendora; James M. Davis, Benjamin M. Davis, A. B. Mulvane, W. H. Davies, all of this city.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

ULYARD ESTATE. Petition was filed yesterday by A. G. Mappa, a friend, in the estate of Augustus Ulyard, who died on August 5, 1900, leaving some sort of an interest in two lots in this city.

VALUABLE DIAMOND. Charles U. Splane, a local photographer, is suing his wife, Charlotte W. Spishe, on claim and delivery to recover a $400 diamond ring, alleged to have been taken from him on June 30, 1900. Mrs. Splane is suing her husband for a divorce, the trial of the cause being set for the 18th inst.

PLAINTIFF WINS. In the action begun by Mrs. C. E. Ricketts against E. C. Hall and wife, Judge Conrey has given judgment to plaintiff for $500, and to defendant, Mrs. Allie Hall, for her costs. The suit involved 5000 shares of the stock of the Vesta Oil Company.

CRAZY MAN. Ed Fassel, an unfortunate vagrant, who says his people live in Fulton, N. Y., was adjudged insane by Judge Shaw yesterday, and sent to Whittier. Fassel, who is lame in one hip, has been in the City Jail for the past two months, in which time he has become insane. He imagines that he carries Christ on one shoulder and Satan on the other. He is also destructive, and the other night endeavored to kill himself by batting his brains out against the bars of his cell. Nudity and crawling around on the floor are diversions of his. "I'm in hell half the time," said he, plaintively, yesterday, "and don't like it."

FORESTERS SUED. Carlton d'Artois, a minor, by his guardians, Mrs. Adelaide Vercoe and Lillie Teresa Webb, is suing the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters to recover $3000, alleged to be due on a policy issued on the life of his father, Emil Richard d'Artois, who suicided in this city in September, 1900.

LOVE'S LABOR LOST. Mary Hayes is suing J. B. Hayes for a divorce.

WANTS OUT. Thomas Wallace is trying to break out of the City Jail by habeas corpus proceedings. Thomas, it seems, has an intermittent memory about a board bill, which was never paid, and he is doing twenty days in rumination. Judge Shaw took his case under advisement yesterday, and meanwhile Thomas is still in custody.

AFTER HIS MONEY. Gregory Perkins, Jr., as trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of W. E. Robinson, is suing County Clerk C. W. Bell to recover $2600 paid into court for Robinson in a suit entitled Robinson vs. Hanbury, wherein judgment went to plaintiff subject to the claims of attaching creditors, and one Sara J. Wilde.

SMITH IN COURT. W. T. Smith, assayer, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from the Bank of California, appeared in the Township Court yesterday afternoon, and his arraignment was continued until today at 4 p.m.

ROWELL CASE. The appeal case of George Rowell, a son of the late Judge Rowell of San Bernardino, was argued in the Supreme Court yesterday on a motion for a new trial. He was convicted over a year ago for burglary. It is alleged that he entered the house of Mrs. Mary Hall at No. 1347 Kellam avenue, on Angeleño Heights, and took silver and jewelry valued at many hundreds of dollars. Mrs. Hall came home while the burglar was at work and encountered him on the second floor. He kept his face turned away from her as well as he could, and with a hammer in his hand he warned her not to follow him. Rowell's defense was an alibi.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE NOTES.

The home contest of the Occidental College Oratorical Association will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Los Angeles, this evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Dorothea Lewis, president of the association, will preside. Musical selections will be rendered by Vaclao Bazatta, Miss Ella R. Whittemore and Miss Louise Torrey. Two prizes of $10 and $5 will be awarded to the two orators winning first and second places, respectively. There are five contestants, John W. Berges, Horace Cleland, Wilbur A. Drake, Dwight L. Chapin and Fred H. Schanes. The orator winning first place will represent Occidental College in the intercollegiate oratorical contest to be held in this city under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association next month.

Dr. Spinning of Orange, N. J., will deliver an address to the students of the college today at 11:30 a.m.

Mr. McBurney has given a choice lot of trees, shrubs and plants to the college.

Dr. J. A. Gordon and President Wadsworth attended the meetings of the Los Angeles Presbytery in Santa Ana Wednesday. Dr. Gordon has been appointed a delegate to attend the general assembly, which meets in Philadelphia the third Thursday of next month. William Poor, an elder in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, has been appointed as a delegate to the general assembly.

[POLICE AND JUSTICE COURTS.]

BURKE FOUND A REAL GOOD THING.

BALCOUR HADN'T MONEY BUT GAVE HIS WATCH.

George Ford, the Darky Who Broke Jail, Got a Heavy Sentence from Justice Austin—Francisco's Brief and Disastrous Career as a Bad Man.

Robert Burke, a young loafer who has been begging on the streets, got seventy-five days in the Police Court yesterday, as a penalty for having worked a good thing too enthusiastically.

Burke scented an "easy mark" the other night when he met James G. Balcour, a guest at the United States Hotel, sailing along Main street three sheets in the wind and trying impartially to walk down both sides of the street at once.

Burke approached him in a friendly sort of a way, and asked for the loan of enough money to get a bed.

Balcour melted at once. He not only consented to advance the price of a bed for his dear friend, "Mr. Whatever-y'-name-ish," but insisted upon seeing him safely tucked in for the night.

So they trundled away down to a lodging-house together.

When Balcour went down into his jeans for the money he was pained to discover that he had already done something else with it. But he wasn't going to let a little thing like that interfere with a generous impulse.

"Here," he said, "take my watch and chain."

Which Burke cheerfully did.

Balcour was able to identify his friend when he realized what had happened, and made a complaint to the police.

Ford's Punishment.

George Ford, the darky who broke jail and then came back again, was made to see the unwisdom of his course of action yesterday.

Justice Austin sentenced him to serve fifty days in jail. John Gibson,

GEORGE FORD.

the Pullman car porter with whom Ford had a fight, but who did not try to break out of jail, got off with a fine of $2.

Marco's Siege.

Francisco Marco was the picture of utter dejection as he sat in the criminal dock of the Police Court yesterday. His warlike spirit was calmed, and his good right arm was in a sling. By his face you could see that he had no hopes of another happy hour.

This was the end of Francisco's brief but desperate career as a bad man.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning, word came to the Police Station that the people living at No. 1720 San Fernando street were living in a state of siege; that a man with a big knife had been hanging around the house all night, trying to beat in the door, with intent, presumably, to devour the inhabitants alive.

An officer sent to raise the siege found Francisco, but without any knife. He was drunk and very happy, and was amusing himself during the long hours of the night by socially thumping on the door.

Just before the police arrived, the proprietor of the house came out and joined in the celebration by thumping Francisco over the arm with a club.

Justice Austin sentenced him to serve five days in jail.

Sam and His Lawyer.

Sam Whitehorn, who is charged with petty larceny, has a lawyer who has confidence in him like everything. Sam is inclined to think he is guilty of the charge, and confessed as much to the Judge, but the lawyer can't believe it.

Yesterday, Whitehorn was arraigned in the Police Court on a charge of stealing a diamond brooch belonging to a Mrs. Reed, who lives on Olive street. Whitehorn was helping her shove, and is alleged to have picked up the brooch from a dresser.

"Do you plead guilty or not guilty?" asked Justice Austin.

"Guilty," said Samuel, grinning cheerfully.

His attorney, Mr. Creede, jumped up at the sound.

"Hold on," he said, in a tone of agitation. "We want a continuance."

"Continuance," said the Justice blankly, for he was about to make Whitehorn feel the wrath of an outraged justice.

"Yes, we're not ready to plead yet."

"Well, the defendant seems ready enough," said the Court.

In spite of his having confessed already, Whitehorn will be tried Saturday morning.

Bike Bells.

William Searls was caught in the amazing technicalities of the law yesterday. He had a bicycle whistle in his pocket with which to warn the populace of his coming, but the ordinance provides the wheelman must be provided "with a bell or whistle attached to the bicycle." Searls had to pay a fine of $3.

Charles White was fined $1 for a violation of the same ordinance. He had a bike bell all right, but it was fastened onto the front fork, and the Court had doubts as to the ability of White as a contortionist.

Galbreth Held Over.

Clarence Galbreth and Fred Levy, both young boys, were examined in Justice Austin's court yesterday on a charge of stealing a bicycle—grand larceny under the new law.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Friday Morning Club.

The Friday Morning Club held its usual monthly tea yesterday afternoon. The rooms of the clubhouse were decorated with flowers and plants, and very nearly the full club turned out to enjoy the social afternoon. Mrs. Shelley Tolhurst, president of the club, was present, with the other members of the board, and the ex-presidents, Mrs. J. F. Sartori, Mrs. C. M. Severance and Mrs. Margaret Collier Graham; also many other prominent members. Among the guests were Miss Will Allen Dromgoole and Mrs. Melville Prentiss. Tea and other light refreshments were served.

Wednesday Morning Club.

The current events section of the club met at the usual hour, with Mrs. Sherman Page, leader. The first topic discussed was "Our Mutilated Currency, and What Becomes of It," after which a sketch of the life of Cassius M. Clay was given by Miss Newman. An interesting paper on Tolstoi and his religious views was read by Mrs. A. K. Prather. A descriptive article was given by Mrs. Page, on the origin and work of the "Roycrofters" of East Aurora, N. Y. A spirited debate on the admission of colored clubs into the federation was participated in by all at the close of the exercises.

Pomona Woman's Club.

The Pomona Woman's Club on April 8 listened to a paper on "Dutch Painting; Its Technique, and Reasons for the Study of It." The paper was given by Mrs. Martha Brag, and her treatment of it was very interesting. She showed many engravings from the masterpieces of Dutch and Flemish painters, especially Rembrandt and Rubens, giving vivid descriptions, and noting other Dutch paintings found in the Louvre.

Two weeks ago, two subjects were considered at the club meeting. Mrs. A. S. Avery spoke of Michael Angelo as a sculptor, illustrating her work by a collection of photographs. Miss Kate Bassett had the subject of "Painting of the Classical and Renaissance Period." She displayed a large collection of photographs of the great works of those periods, speaking briefly of each. These photographs were arranged chronologically. These last two meetings of the club were of great interest.

COMMISSIONERS ELECTED.

A Strong Effort to Be Made to Secure the Presbyterian General Assembly Next Year.

The Los Angeles delegation to the Presbyterian General Assembly, which meets in Philadelphia next month, was chosen yesterday at the meeting of the Los Angeles Presbytery, in Santa Ana. The ministerial commissioners are: Dr. Hugh K. Walker of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Dr. J. A. Gordon, president of Occidental College; Rev. Charles Stevens of Central Presbyterian Church, and Rev. J. M. Newell of Bethesda Presbyterian Church. The lay delegates from the city are W. E. McVay and W. T. Goodhue.

This election comes as a special compliment to Dr. Hugh K. Walker, who was a commissioner to the last General Assembly, and he quite recently said that he had no anticipation of attending this year, as the honors were usually passed around. A strong effort is to be made to bring the General Assembly to Los Angeles next year, and Dr. Walker's enthusiasm and attractive personality are expected to count much in the contest for the prize.

Every resident of this city who has any influence among Presbyterians in other States should start now and put in a lick for the popular pastor of Immanuel Church, and his efficient associates, by bringing influence to bear upon their eastern friends. Thus every person can lend a hand in securing to Los Angeles the thousands of people who compose, or follow in the wake of, this large body of Presbyterians. The only time the body has ever come to this Coast was seven or eight years ago, when it convened at Portland, Or.

SPORTING AFFAIRS.

Coming Rifle and Blue-rock Matches—Golf Experts Like California—No Prize Fighting at Chutes.

On the Round Hill range on Brooklyn Heights next Sunday at 2 o'clock the Sharpshooters will hold their regular semi-monthly shoot. It will be the medal competition, and among those who are entered are Singer, Belknap, Leighton, Frick and others. The big tournament of the club will be held at the same place on the 27th and 28th of this month.

The Los Angeles Gun Club will hold a two days' shoot at the blue rocks June 4 and 5. Besides the regular pool shooting, there will be a new factor in the event. The Tufts-Lyon Arms Company has hung up a $100 medal, challenge, for fifty birds. After the first contest the winner will be always subject to challenge at 100 birds. It is open to all Southern California.

Alex Smith, Coronado's professional golf crack, was in the city yesterday, and went over the links at the Country Club. Willie Smith is spending a few days at Catalina, but will arrive in this city today or tomorrow. David Bell, who was injured by a fall from a bicycle at Coronado, is reported convalescent, and he will join his brother professionals in this city the beginning of the week, when they will leave in a body for the East, to spend the summer on the links of the several prominent golf clubs. All these experts express themselves as greatly pleased with California, and hope to return next fall.

There will be no prize fight at the Chutes, as erroneously stated by a morning contrumpery. The manager said yesterday that nothing of that character will ever be permitted at that resort, and that they are not catering to that class of trade.

Tomorrow will be children's day at the Chutes, when a special programme for the little ones will be given. All children will be admitted free.

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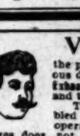

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CAR OFF FOR BUFFALO.

Some Los Angeles County Exhibits that Will Excite Wonder Among Visitors to the Pan-American Exposition.

A carload of exhibits from the Chamber of Commerce yesterday went forward on the fruit express, consigned to Secretary Frank Wiggins at Buffalo. A special messenger accompanies the car, and if careful oversight counts for anything, it will be in Buffalo in good time, and all the exhibits will be in place for the opening of the Pan-American Exposition, May 1.

Everything in the car is for the Los Angeles county exhibit. It includes oranges from J. H. F. Jarchow, San Gabriel; Frank Wiggins, Whittier; and from the Rivera, Fernando and Riverside associations. Lemons from the Cahuenga Valley Association; preserved fruits from Bishop & Co., crude oil from the New Century Oil Company, wine from H. Jevne, T. Vache & Co., and Germain Wine Company; the exhibit of the Los Angeles city schools, and also from Pasadena and Pomona; orange trees in full bloom from R. M. Teague, San Dimas, and palms from the Chamber of Commerce.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Party of Kanakas Bound for Buffalo at the Arcade—Santa Fe Officials Coming This Morning.

The Santa Fé overland will bring in a special car this morning occupied by George T. Nicholson, passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fé system, from Chicago, and W. J. Block, general passenger agent at Chicago and Topeka. They are bound for the meeting of the passenger association at Monterey. H. K. Gregory, assistant general passenger agent at Los Angeles, went out on the road yesterday to meet the visitors.

It is reported in railroad circles that one of the knotty subjects to be unraveled at Monterey is this: "If you hold four aces, how high is it diplomatic to bet on your hand when you are playing with your superior officer?" One of the passenger agents says: "Hang your superior officer. Bet on the merits of your hand."

A weird scene was witnessed at the Arcade depot yesterday. W. Maurice Tobin was there with a large party of Kanakas bound for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. Tobin styles himself "the King of the Midway." He will have a picture of the great volcano and a Hawaiian village of the most approved pattern. The Hawaiians yesterday sang a number of airs peculiar to the island in the native tongue to a native tune and to the accompaniment of native musical instruments. One was "Aloha Oe," which is a farewell ditty. The free show attracted a big crowd.

The Southern Pacific yesterday inaugurated its summer crusade against the dirt and dust by bringing out its "sprinkler" and treating the roadbeds of the road in the city with a coating of crude oil. The effect was magical, and where before swirling clouds of dust had pestered the eyesight, nothing but a cool wind was apparent. Yesterday 200 barrels of oil were used, and five times as much will be consumed in the next few days. It is the intention of the superintendent of the maintance of way to oil the roadbed to Santa Monica and Long Beach.

Charles A. Sloot, general passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas, is here on a visit.

T. D. Connelly, Coast freight agent of the Texas and Pacific, is home from San Francisco.

T. F. Fitzgerald, Coast passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific is up in San Francisco.

The following party left here Monday for the Yosemite Valley: A. G. Wooley, Hartford, Ct.; D. P. Mumbrue, Helena, Mont.; E. L. Jenks, Mrs. E. L. Jenks, S. A. Jenks and Miss Coffin, Providence, R. I.; H. Sax, Hamburg, Germany; A. Roosevelt, New York; F. Schuster and Dr. C. Paris; W. H. Buell and Miss Buffalo; Miss Brown, Miss New York; Miss M. Morrison and Foote and maid, Boston, Mass.

MINING NOTES.

Some Fine Specimens of Free Quartz Received at the Miners' Association's Rooms.

A dozen specimens of quartz, high in free gold, were yesterday received by the Southwest Mining Association in this city, from the "Joyful" mine, in the Panamint Mountains. The mine is located near Darlat, and is owned by Tracy Some of the specimens are combed, and show up beautifully under the glass.

The New Era Mining Company also placed on exhibition a number specimens of sugar quartz. The one weighs several hundred This one runs high in gold and silver.

A miner reports that the two of ore in the Brindle Pup mine carrying gold and copper and other silver and lead, are combined together below the 200-foot level. The property belongs to the Mingus Mountain Copper Company, and the locations are regarded as favorable, richer values in the ore.

FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in Times Magazine of next Sunday is particularly interesting. It describes some of the strange things to be seen in New Zealand.

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...son Relieved in the Fourth and Jones Pitches a Fine Game.

...T DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
...FRANCISCO, April 11.—[Exclu... ...patch.] Los Angeles made its ...appearance on the diamond here ... and carried off the game by a ... of 7 to 4. The Angels created ... favorable impression among ..., and they are the team with ... local boys will have to bat... ...e flag.

...me was the Los Angeles ... the way through. Comedian ...occupied the slab for the ... but retired in the fourth, be... his inability to locate the ... Jones took his place, and ... a magnificent game, the local ...being unable to score on him.

...Angeles outfielded San Fran... ...they outhit them in that they ... the ball just when hits were ...needed, and they did much bet... ...on the bases. Spies caught ...ful game, while Kelly at short ...e at his best. The fielding of ...ers was clean-cut and fast ..., and they worked together ... clock.

...ers led both teams in batting ...two singles and a double, but ...followed closely by Brockhoff, ...had a brace, including a two... The Angels' big center fielder, ...ehler, got in two singles, as did ...on the locals.

...Francisco had ten men left on ... The score was as follows:

LOS ANGELES.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
..., D	5	1	3	0	1	1
...b	4	1	1	11	0	0
..., cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
...	5	1	1	1	1	0
..., lf	3	0	0	0	4	0
...b	3	0	1	2	1	0
..., lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
...b	3	0	0	0	0	1
...	3	0	1	7	0	0
...	3	0	0	0	3	1
	35	4	10	27	10	3

SAN FRANCISCO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
..., cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
...b	4	0	2	1	2	0
...	5	0	0	3	5	0
..., lf	4	0	1	0	1	1
...b	5	0	0	12	1	0
...	5	0	0	2	4	1
...	2	2	1	4	0	1
...	3	2	1	1	0	0
...	4	0	1	1	2	0
	37	4	9	24	14	3

...RED BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Angeles	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	x	7
Francisco	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4

SUMMARY.

...ke—Spies, Kelly.
...ns on errors—San Francisco, 1; Los ...
...on called balls—San Francisco, 5; ...
...on strikes—San Francisco, 10; Los Ange...
...Hit—By Iberg, 2; by Johnson, 1; by ...
...Stolen bases—Iberg to Pabst to Nordyke. ...
...Double plays—Graham, 1. ...
...Time of game—1h. 59m. ...
...Umpire—O'Connell.

OAKLAND VICTORIOUS.

...DEFEAT SACRAMENTO 3 TO 2.

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...SACRAMENTO, April 11.—Oakland ...the opening league game in this ...today by a score of 3 to 2, by ...ing three hits in the ninth in... ...aided by an overthrow of Dev...

The game was closely con... ...throughout, and apparently be... to Sacramento from the third ... when Stanley scored his first ... The attendance was about 400.

OAKLAND.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
..., ss	4	0	0	2	0	0
..., cf	5	1	1	2	4	1
...	5	1	1	1	2	0
...	4	0	2	0	1	0
..., lf	4	0	0	6	0	0
...	3	0	0	2	3	1
...	4	0	2	3	1	0
	34	3	10	27	14	2

SACRAMENTO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
...	3	0	0	2	4	1
..., cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
...	3	0	1	2	3	1
...	3	0	0	1	1	0
...	3	0	0	3	0	0
...	3	0	1	1	0	0
...	3	0	0	0	0	0
...	3	2	2	10	11	0
...	1	0	0	0	0	0
	26	2	5	20	9	2

...RED BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
...	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

SUMMARY.

...ke—Courtney, McCutchen.
...Mitchell, 2.
...on errors—Oakland, 2; Sacramento, ...
...on called balls—Rabbitt, 6; Doyle, ...
...on strikes—Oakland, 11; Sacramento, 6.
...Hit—Rabbitt, 2; Doyle, 1.
...Stolen bases—Reid, Lohman.
...Double plays—Rabbitt to Arellanes to Strieb ...Lohman to Francks.
...Time of game—1h. 45m.
...Umpire—Haskell.

...LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr ct.
...	4	2	.667
...isco	4	3	.571
...	3	3	.500
...	2	5	.286

Baseball Notes.

...Monday yesterday at San Fran... ...gave Los Angeles the lead in ...ame procession.

...ell again filled up the breach ...he was needed and probably ...game.

...ker seems to have his eye ...ined on that Spalding, for he ...ed twice again yesterday. ...Dahlen is evidently showing the ...ld Prince the real thing in the ...ng line, as his ten chances yester...

...Oakland team yesterday kept the ...ball on the ground. Very few of them ...ed in the air, and the outfielders had ...ch work.

...Reid is banging the ball regu... ...and running the bases in a man... ...ing his place at the top of ...

...Hall got up his usual fine game at ...ort. The "king" is one of the hard... ...players on the team.

...Hutchinson got in a timely ...yesterday. He showed good judgment in taking Johnson out in the fourth.

Swindells was moved down in the batting order and the others advanced. Note the improvement in the base-hit column, and the results.

Swindells got in another assist from right, and Hutchinson had rather a lively time at first with eleven assists.

The same teams play again today. Hale will probably do the twirling for Los Angeles.

Johnson showed symptoms of wildness in his first game on the home grounds, and had it not been an off day for Moskiman the result might have been different.

Six runs from nine hits is much better than no runs from seven hits.

[THE TIMES' DAILY STORY.]

THE PROVIDENTIAL MULE.

BY LYDIA FELICIA PERKINS.

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"IT'S A CLEAR gift of Providence," said Aunt Rachel, stoutly, her eyes twinkling with tears. "Now, you know, Jonas, we'd never a-gotten along in the world if it hadn't been for that mule—bless its heart!"

The children by common consent turned their faces toward the open kitchen window, through which a docile-looking mule had poked his head, watching the breakfast table expectantly.

"How he loves us a-ready," went on emotional Aunt Rachel. "He's had his feed, but he just wants to watch us for company. That's how I found 'im this morning when I got up. How he ever got over the palings is beyond me. It's just like he'd been dropped from the clouds."

The children once more earnestly regarded the visitant of supposed heavenly origin, this time with a touch of awe. Baby Joe hiding behind Aunt Rachel.

"It's a 'stray,'" her brother Jonas answered, gloomily, "an' b'longs to some of the neighbors. We'll have to feed 'im several days, an' be out that much."

"Well, he don't b'long to any of 'em," Aunt Rachel disputed, emphatically. "Don't we know the stock for miles around? There's Smith's blaze-face mare, Davis's speckled ox, an' ol' man Potts's gover'ment mule, besides Morris's colt——"

"Well, y' just wait till y' see in the county paper in the 'stray notices:' 'Lost—Medium-size dark-bay mule, with black ears and mane, an' a brand on his left side——"

"There!" his sister interrupted, triumphantly. "Who's brand is it?"

This being a flash of almost masculine sagacity, her brother was silenced for the time.

If the mule was not a clear favor of Providence, at least he seemed such to this humble family. It was just at cotton-planting time that their only ox died—that stand-by of the poor farmer of the South—gentle, patient, long-enduring, poorly fed and tended, yet reluctantly laying down the yoke worn so long. This was a very serious matter to them, for on their cotton crop depended their livelihood.

In the darkest hour, which is said to precede dawn, the mule had come. Aunt Rachel saw him for the first time at the kitchen window, blandly looking in, and as the yard gate was shut, and the palings high, it seemed to her simple soul that he had been dropped from the clouds.

Aunt Rachel and the children stood around while the mule was being put into the shabby harness. He seemed to take it all as a joke, and he started off toward the field at a gay, mincing gait that kept the farmer sawing at the lines, and when he reached the end of the first row he shook off the frail harness and vaulted neatly over the fence. Then, with a wise grin at the farmer, he knelt down slowly, rested his head on the ground, and turned a complete somersault. It was evident that he expected applause and was somewhat dejected when the farmer only stared like one daft.

Suddenly the mule vaulted back into the field, and, rising later on his hind feet, advanced on the farmer. And when he defensively raised his whip, with a bright look of relief the mule retreated, still upright, and began circling around in excellent waltz time. He seemed to become excited with the motion, and indulged in polkas, two-steps of all kinds, and wound up with a spirited gallop twice around the field, then came cantering up to the dumfounded farmer, and looked trustingly into his face. But finding he was only wanted as a plowing implement, he turned about and loped to the house. Arriving at the closed gate he stretched his neck, and, nosing up the latch, sauntered in. So, when Aunt Rachel, washing dishes, looked up, she saw the providential mule smirking amicably at the window.

Though her brother Jonas had completely soured on him that first day, with a woman's persistence Aunt Rachel still looked on the mule as a gift. On succeeding days matters were no better. The mule did everything imaginable that was useless, and very little that was useful. The children, with the pathetic inconsequence of childhood, were delighted at his tricks. He was a constant source of amusement to the poor little chaps. Living as they always had in a small, dull neighborhood, never having seen a circus, and deprived by poverty of the usual childish playthings, they soon learned to love the good-natured, clever animal. Even Baby Joe toddled fearlessly at his heels, though the mule had nearly frightened him out of his senses the first day by picking him up by his dress and seating him on his broad back. But this was now understood to be a mark of special favor, limited only to the baby, and with the little fellow on his back, the mule would trot around the yard while Joe shrieked with delight.

Their father, with the rancor of poverty, endured impatiently the added expense. Certainly the mule, considered materially, was no profit. He would not work. This had been proved beyond a doubt. His favorite trick when harnessed to the plow was to pick the harness to pieces at the knots, then shake it off playfully, looking around for the approval which never came.

He was eating up the fodder provided for his predecessor, the ox, and there would be no cotton crop for want of proper attention. The mule had been a week with the family, when the county paper came. The farmer looked eagerly for the estray notices, but found, instead, this astonishing insertion:

"One hundred dollars reward for information leading to the recovery of dark-bay mule, medium size; curiously branded on left side; black ears and mane; $50 more will be added if this valuable trick mule is returned by the finders in good condition. Address J. Oldham, manager circus 'Greatest Thing on Earth.'"

And when the mule had been turned over in excellent condition to his proper owners, and the money promptly paid to the farmer, Aunt Rachel said, as a woman will:

"I told you so, Jonas. Now, wasn't that a clear gift of Providence?"

But the children, little impractical mites that they were, wept at the loss of the providential mule.

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FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in the Times Magazine of next Sunday is peculiarly interesting. It describes some of the marvelous things to be seen in New Zealand.

SMITH WILL MAKE A STOUT DEFENSE.

THINKS THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF CRIMINAL INTENT.

His Defense Will Be That Some One Must Have Gotten in His Assay Office and Doctored the Bullion to Which He Certified.

William T. Smith, the assayer, who is charged with obtaining money from the California Bank by false pretenses, spent yesterday in jail. During the day he was arraigned in Justice James's court on the charge.

The specific sum out of which Smith is alleged to have buncoed the bank by falsely representing certain bullion to be gold, is $369.60. How much more he may have cheated the bank out of has not been ascertained as yet.

He did a business of about $5000 a month with the bank, and for six years, up to last month, the bullion has always been as he represented. This statement is made on the authority of J. G. Mossin, the cashier, who is the complaining witness against Smith. Mr. Mossin says that the bank has taken no further action in the matter since making the complaint.

Asked as to whether it was too late for Smith to make any restitution to the bank, Mr. Mossin replied that he could not speak for the bank on that point.

Smith has retained John G. Mott, Esq., to defend him. A number of his friends have been to see him in jail since his arrest. Last night two women, one of whom is said to be his wife, came under the escort of a gentleman and had an interview with him.

From his friends, it is known that Smith will make a stout defense. His stand is going to be practically this: "How are you going to prove criminal knowledge or intent on my part?" An attempt will be made to show that the bullion might have been doctored without Smith's knowledge in his assay office.

In some offices, outsiders are absolutely prohibited from entering the assay rooms. In Mr. Smith's establishment, this was apparently not the custom. His gold bars were made up from all kinds of gold, melted-up watches, gold from the mines, etc. It will be his contention that some one must have basely "salted" the bullion without his knowledge.

His friends further claim that it is not the bank, but he, who loses most heavily. The gold bars cost him, it is said, within 10 per cent. of the price for which he turned them in at the bank, and that if the bars run short someone must have been taking away his gold.

On the other hand, Smith certified to the genuineness of the gold bars as they went to the bank. It is claimed that this fact will render him criminally liable, no matter who was responsible for the shortage. Smith's friends claim that there is nothing in the whole affair to show criminal intent on his part.

GEOLOGY OF OIL.

Briefly Treated by Prof. Comstock of the Academy of Sciences in an Address Delivered Last Night.

Prof. Theodore B. Comstock was the principal speaker last night at the regular meeting of the geological section of the Academy of Sciences, held in the rooms of the Southwest Miners' Association. His subject was the "Geology of Petroleum," and proved very interesting to the small audience present, although it was but briefly treated.

He said it was not until recent years that the idea became accepted that there is oil in the more recent rock strata, and he could well remember how geologists had ridiculed these later theories which experience had demonstrated as true. Taking the Pennsylvania oil fields as a basis, the oils of California were of a much later geological period, as evidenced by the gravity.

The local oils generally are near the surface. Many people imagined that by boring on or near a seepage plenty of oil could be found, but these seepages are invariably surface flow holes for some distant deposit.

Speaking of the local field, Prof. Comstock said that the anticlinal strikes in near Santa Monica, and this "local field" might extend to an indefinite length westward. The country from Saugus to Ventura is a small anticlinal valley, the oil belt being extremely narrow, and the formation much broken up and very faulty.

An informal discussion of rock formations followed the address.

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[THE OIL INDUSTRY.]

SUNSET ON THE BOOM.

Coming of the Railroad Makes a Stir.

Southern Pacific to Try Texas Oil.

News from Fullerton, Kern River, and All of the Big Fields.

The Sunset boom has already been launched.

With the prospect of an early completion of the railroad, the construction of which is to be started on Monday there is a better feeling among the producers and prospectors in that section, that promises great activity.

Sunset producers are many, but few are worked on account of the lack of quick and cheap transportation facilities.

The new railroad will supply this requirement, and it is expected will within a few months place this productive section on a footing with any other of the northern fields.

Operators in various sections report very encouraging progress. In the plant of the Royal Sunset a rig has been at work without an hour's delay for two weeks past, and the crew reports remarkably good time made with this hole. The casing, it is said, has been droped well into the oil sand, and the prospect is the hole will be completed before the end of the week.

Wednesday, after setting the tanks, the well flowed twenty barrels, and the volume of gas and oil coming up daily indicates that it will be a big producer.

Out on section 2 the Wichita has dropped the drill into oil, and has already several feet of pay sand at the bottom.

The Sunset Consolidated is busy deepening its hole. The drill last week went through over eighty feet of brown shale, but there was no material increase in the well's capacity as yet. This hole is a good producer and will be made deeper.

The well of the Western Mineral company recently commenced with a small production, but has been increasing constantly, and is now capable of something like fifteen and twenty barrels.

On land immediately adjoining the Sunset King has been flowing for several days, but as it is expected that the flow will drop off shortly, arrangements are now being made to put it on the pump.

The Sunset District is working with a full crew erecting a tower directly between two wells, both in the sand.

S.P. TO TRY IT.

BEAUMONT OIL TEST.

Oil of the famous Beaumont field has found its way into Los Angeles. This product of the Lone Star State has not drifted so far west to find a market, but it is said to have been brought here by the Southern Pacific Railway for the purpose of giving it a thorough test as fuel in engines equipped for oil burning.

SLUMPING MARKET.

SECURITIES GO SLOWLY.

With a slumping market, brokers are slow to absorb securities, no matter how good, and as a result, the trading yesterday was light and without feature.

An unlooked-for weakness was shown by Columbia, which, although it has been selling at a decline for some time, went almost to bed rock yesterday.

Transactions for the day were as follows:

MORNING SESSION.

	Shares.	Price.
Southern Consolidated	1,000	$ .05
Southern Consolidated	1,000	.05¼
Total	2,000	$102.50

AFTERNOON SESSION.

	Shares.	Price.
Westlake	1,000	$ .19¼
Southern Consolidated	2,000	.05
Reed Crude	1,000	*.47½
Reed Crude	1,000	.44½
Columbia	1,000	.33
Columbia	1,000	.32½
Total	7,000	$1,917.50

*Seller 30 days.

Closing bids and offers were as follows: Alpha, 14 cents bid, 14½ asked; Brea Cañon, $2.50 bid, $5 asked; Central, $1.15 bid, $1.17 asked; Continental, 91 cents bid, 96 asked; Fullerton Oil, 10 cents bid, 12 asked; Fullerton Consolidated, 35 cents bid; Globe, 26½ cents bid, 27¼ asked; Oceanic, 45 cents asked; Pacific Slope, 5¾ cents bid, 6¼ asked; Senator, $1.75 asked; Uncle Sam, 9 cents bid, 9¾ asked; United Petroleum, $125 bid, $130 asked; Whittier Consolidated, 4 cents bid, 4½ asked; Wilson, 22 cents bid, 30 asked.

For other securities, including bank stocks, the bids and offers were as follows: Broadway Bank, $124 bid; First National, $210 bid; Citizens, $150 bid; Los Angeles National, $140 bid; Merchants' National, $161 bid; National Bank of California, $119 bid; Central, $127 bid; Security Loan and Trust, $35 bid; State Bank and Trust, $90 bid, $91 asked; Title Guarantee and Trust, preferred, $119 bid; Los Angeles Brewery, $115 asked.

In the mining line the offers were: Butte Lode, $20 bid, $25 asked; Bisbee West, 9 cents bid, 15 asked; Copper Bullion, 20 cents asked; Queen of Arizona, 32½ cents bid, 33 asked.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—At the morning session of the oil exchange today the quotations were as follows:

Caribou	$ .70	Petroleum	$ .15
Lion	.19	Independence	.70
Hanford-F.	.15	Home Oil	9.50
Cal. Standard	.42	Monte Cristo	2.45
Bear Flag	.15	Yukon	.20

Closing figures were:

Caribou	$ .70	Oil City Pet.	$ .26
Cal. Standard	.42	Homestake	7.50
Independence	.20	McKittrick Con.	.5
Monte Cristo	2.47	Occidental	.70
Hanford-F.	.15	Junction	.75
Reed Crude Oil	.50	Lion	.18
Lion Oil	.19	Monarch	.12
Bear Flag	.15	Shamrock	.76
Home Oil	9.50	Rex	.60
Yukon	.20	Four Oil	.51
Pet. Center	.15	Sterling	2.90

FIELD DEVELOPMENT.

COMPRESSED AIR A GO.

On its property on section 30, Kern River field, the Euclid Oil Company is placing a rig and expects to begin drilling the first of next week. It will be well No. 3, and as the company now has two good producers in the same end of the field there is great faith in the third attempt.

The experiment tried two weeks ago in pumping well No. 1 with compressed air is quite as successful as at first supposed. Before the experiment the sand caused considerable trouble to the operators, but the new method seems to have overcome this difficulty, as the well is now said to be a "good one."

STANDARD OIL INQUISITIVE.

Officials Reach Beaumont to Study Effects of That Field.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BEAUMONT (Tex.,) April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The officials of the Standard Oil Company who have been expected here any time this week reached here this morning on a special train from Houston, having passed through here last night from the East. They were joined in Houston by J. S. Cullinan of Corsicana, the Texas representative of the Standard Company.

The party is composed of C. F. Lufkin, D. O'Day, C. N. Payne and F. H. Oliphant, all prominent in Standard Oil councils, with headquarters in New York City. Immediately upon their arrival here, they were taken in charge by a committee previously appointed for this purpose. After consultation, it was decided to visit the oil field this afternoon. Accordingly, a special train was provided, and at 2:30 o'clock they left for El Vista, the storage station of J. M. Guffy Co., 14 miles from here on the Sabine and East Texas road.

Returning, stops were made along the railroad and at the oil field where the Higgins and the Beatty wells were spouted for their benefit. They returned to Beaumont tonight, and went to Port Arthur to spend the night. The Standard Oil Company has been carefully considering the effect of this field on the oil market of the world, and these officials were sent here to investigate conditions.

A meeting of oil men here last week invited the Standard to make a declaration of its attitude toward this field, and it was thought these gentlemen here today would make or hear a proposition to enter their company here as purchasers of the field's production, but it seems improbable that they will do either. These officials decline to make any statement other than generalities concerning the wonderfulness of the field and the remarkable wells here. Mr. Payne said today that the Standard had not a dollar's interest in the field. It was suggested that people generally believed Guffy and Galey were in the Standard Oil interests, but Payne said there was no truth in this whatever. It is the intention of the party to get away tomorrow night, if possible.

OF HIGHER GRADE.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LIMA (O.,) April 11.—Tests made in refining Texas crude oil at the Standard Oil refinery here show the product of the Beaumont field to be of much higher grade than heretofore estimated. That the oil market must in the future reckon with the Beaumont output as a factor is now coming to be recognized. The recent decline in both the Pennsylvania and Lima markets is attributed to the strike in the Beaumont field.

conduit pipes and making roads. The Petroleum Oil Trust, it is said, has already expended over $3,000,000. The refinery has a productive capacity of 1000 gallons a day. It is said that the oil, which can be pumped from a very large area, covering practically the whole triangle running up from Gaspe to Casaupeal on the Intercolonial Railway, is of a quality equal to the best American oil. The idea of the promoters is to open up a large export trade with Great Britain from Gaspe Harbor and also to supply the local markets.

FULLERTON FIELD.

NEW WELLS COMING.

FULLERTON, April 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Olinda Company has completed the grade for its fifth well, and will have the rig on the ground by the first of next week. The indications are excellent in well No. 4, which is in the south end of the field.

Three new power plants are in process of construction at Olinda this week. The Santa Fé is erecting a second power house on the eastern extension of its lease; the Fullerton Oil Company is putting up its first pumping station on its territory just west of the Santa Fé; and the Graham-Loftus Company has the lumber on the ground for its second power plant; also on the eastern end of its lease. Natural gas will be used to develop power in all of these plants.

Considerable oil has already been struck in wells Nos. 23 and 24 on the Santa Fé lease. Both wells are at a depth of 500 feet.

The Chino Oil Company will resume operations soon on its land in Soquel Cañon.

The Brea Cañon gusher is said to be going at the rate of 600 barrels per day.

The Fullerton Consolidated commenced drilling well No. 8 yesterday.

Graham & Loftus's new well, No. 10, is producing over 200 barrels of oil daily. No. 7 was put on the pump this morning, and is now producing between 200 and 300 barrels of high-gravity oil daily. This company will begin drilling two new wells on its west line next Monday.

The Union Company has not yet filled the places made vacant by laying off two drilling crews Saturday.

KERN OIL.

TIGER WELL FLOWS.

BAKERSFIELD, April 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Senator was held yesterday afternoon, and the old board of directors and officers were reelected as follows: Officers, B. F. Brooks, president; E. P. Fallis, vice-president; R. Shaw, secretary; Kern Valley Bank, treasurer; directors, B. F. Brooks, E. P. Fallis, Robert McFadden, James Irvin, George A. Scott.

The Tiger, on section 12, 11, 24, has been flowing slightly, although the drill has entered only a few feet in the oil sand.

The Meridian is making good progress on section 22, 32, 26, and is encountering favorable formations. The work of the company is watched with a good deal of interest, as the location of this company is far from any other attempt to get oil, and should it prove successful it will open up an immense country.

The Petroleum Center is now drilling well No. 6 on section 28, Kern River, and will soon begin erecting a rig for No. 8.

The Germania is spudding in on 7, 11, 23.

The Cassa will begin spudding on section 15, 32, 23, within a few days.

The Missouri, on section 29, Kern River, is down about 600 feet with well No. 1, and is rigging up for No. 2.

The Lone Star Company has decided to resume drilling in Sunset, notwithstanding the fact that its first attempt to get oil resulted in an unfortunate termination.

Drilling has commenced on the Kern Sunset's lease on the southeast quarter of 1, 11, 23.

THE TIMES' SPECIAL.

Something About the Select Excursion to the Pan-American Exposition Told in a Neat Booklet.

A neat booklet telling all about the Pan-American Exposition party personally conducted and under the management of the Los Angeles Times, has just been issued for the information of persons interested as to the cost, purposes and itinerary of the trip.

The booklet contains, among other things, an approximate schedule of the time of arrival and departure of The Times special train at the various points of interest which it is designed to visit. Those who will go in this party are thus enabled to tell at a glance just how much time they will have to see the sights at the various stopping places. The schedule has been carefully prepared so as to arrive at all of the principal cities in the day time, also so that all the best scenery on the entire route may be passed during daylight.

The booklet contains half-tone cuts of interior views of The Times special train, showing the luxurious manner in which the party will travel. The train will consist of five vestibuled Pullman cars, elegantly furnished. It will be essentially a first-class hotel on wheels, and the passengers will at all times have access to their baggage.

The booklet also contains cuts of some of the scenery and places of interest en route together with a brief description of the things to be seen and done at the various stopping places, such as the Grand Cañon of the Colorado, Kansas City, Pittsburgh, Washington, New York City, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak, Garden of the Gods, Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Monterey. Especial attention is given to the features of the Pan-American Exposition, for the viewing of which a solid week is allotted by the schedule.

The cover of the booklet contains a map showing the route to be taken, embracing a trip of over 6500 miles, and reaching twice across the continent.

OPPOSED WAR AS A BUSINESS.

LONDON, April 11.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Cunard Line Steamship Company today was marked by an unusual incident. A shareholder demanded that a committee of independent shareholders be appointed to inquire into the policy of the company, declaring that the profits were made solely from transport work, and that another war and more butchering would be required to assure future dividends. The motion was not adopted.

"MEXICO'S War With the Yaquis" will be the subject of an interesting letter in the Times Magazine for the coming Sunday. It is written by the well-known author and war correspondent, Jose de Olivares, and describes the situation as he saw it a week or two ago.

FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in the Times Magazine of next Sunday is peculiarly interesting. It describes some of the marvelous things to be seen in New Zealand.

DR. NATHAN M. BABAD, a native of Russia, has written for the Times Magazine of the coming Sunday an article on "Count Tolstoy," whose excommunication by the Czar is now a subject of interest.

PAK GAW WUN, a highly educated Chinaman, has contributed to the Times Magazine for the coming Sunday a valuable article on the flora and fauna of China.

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GLITTERING CANDLES SHED THEIR LIGHT.

REV. JOSEPH SMALE DELIVERS A NOTABLE LECTURE.

Famous Sermon by Spurgeon the Subject of an Illustrated Address at the First Baptist Church—Beautiful and Unique Effects.

The famous sermon on "Candles," by Dr. Charles Spurgeon, the great English divine, was the subject of an illustrated lecture last night at the First Baptist Church by Rev. Joseph Smale. It was both beautiful and dramatic, and made a lasting impression upon the large assemblage gathered to hear it.

The platform in front of the pulpit contained upon a series of tables a perfect constellation of lighted candles glittering brightly upon a firmamental background of blue velvet. Candelabra of great value served as the receptacles of some, while others of the waxen tapers were held in their places by battered pewter and other base metals. And over all beamed large pictures, allegorical and otherwise, that served as a striking contrast to the brightness of the real and the poorness of all imitations.

The lecturer read largely from Dr. Spurgeon's works, at times making original comments with a local application. "A candle has been defined," he said, "as a nascent possibility of illumination materialized in oleaginous cylindrical form. Do not fear," he continued, smilingly, "I am not going to give you any more definitions.

"It has not been so many years since the candle played a very important part in the lives of most of us. I can go back myself to the days when it was our sole mode of illumination. Still further back, in the time of Alfred the Great, the candle was marked so as to indicate the passage of time. The little taper has had much to do with the world's history, and has occupied honorable and dishonorable places in history. It was used to torture the fingers of ancient martyrs before their sufferings were ended at the stake. When Latimer and Ridley met their doom, the former exclaimed: 'Fear not, my friend. This day we light a candle in England which will burn forever.'"

Rev. Mr. Smale illustrated all of his remarks with the tapers about him. With two unlighted candles in his hand, in stately silver candelabra, he brought them close to each other with no result. He picked up a third that was glowing brilliantly, notwithstanding that its receptacle was a broken bottle, and with it lighted the others.

"You cannot communicate what you have not," he said. "You must have the blessing if you would impart it. And no matter whether you be rich in the world's goods, and have silver about you, as these two candles, your light cannot shine more brightly than even the mean-clad.

"A zealous but illiterate Christian is of more worth than twenty philosophers," he said. "This one will set hundreds alight. The others will have no effect upon Christianity, and consequently civilization, for Christianity is synonymous with progress. They may be much finer in all material things than the other, but their fineness will not make up for their lack of light.

"Give a light to your neighbor, and you may be the means of influencing the mind of a youth, who will one day have a big hand in the destiny of nations. A poor illiterate preacher was the means of the conversion of Charles Spurgeon."

In closing the lecture, the pastor drew some beautiful parallels touching upon the children. The primary choir sang a hymn in keeping with the character of the discourse.

ADVICES FROM SAMOA.

Census Shows Heavy Infant Mortality Due to Ignorance—Native Officers Are Improving.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TUTUILA, March 27.—[Associated Press Correspondence. Wired from San Francisco, April 11.] A census of the population of the Samoan group has been taken. The number of Samoans in Upolu and other islands under the German government is 32,000, while the population of the six islands under the United States government is returned at 5800. The very slight increase during the last thirty years is about the same in proportion all round.

The infant mortality is greatest, and this is due in a large measure to the ignorance and carelessness in dieting the young. It is not unusual to see a mother feeding her infant from the mouth after she has herself masticated the food intended for the child. It is only since the United States took possession that people have been able to receive medical advice and treatment. With the sanitary laws now in force, and the laws concerning the health of the people generally throughout the island, it is hoped that during the next decade there will be a considerable increase of the native population.

Gov. B. F. Tilley returned from New Zealand on the Aberenda March 14. The natives showed their delight at the Governor's return by giving a number of feasts in his honor.

Magisterial returns from all justices have been sent into the high court of all cases tried by magistrates up to the end of last month. The reports indicated great improvement among the Samoans. These statements together with the regular reports of the native governors and other officials are carefully prepared, and are models of neatness. The native officers are not lacking altogether in education, but there is good opportunity for the United States to assist them in their desire to obtain greater knowledge.

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PLOTS AGAINST CZAR.

Stories of Steel Walls and Bombs Regarded as Ridiculous at St. Petersburg—Students Call on the Monarch.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated April 11, says that stories of plots against the life of the Czar which found their way into the American press through English, German and French channels, were common talk on the streets of St. Petersburg months before they were published. Reports to the effect that the Czar was living behind steel walls and continually running from one desk to another in his study for fear of bombs aroused nothing but ridicule.

Alarm has been felt in all circles for the life of the Czar as the avowed anarchists and revolutionists have been displaying unusual activity since the beginning of the student troubles. It would not be going too far to say that the students' central committee, or some members thereof, are probably compromised by their relations with the revolutionary organizations, but it is not generally believed that the mass of students are infected with revolutionary principles.

"The students do not appear even to have regarded the Czar as responsible for their grievances," continues the dispatch. "He recently received a deputation of them at Tsarkoe-Saloe, where he now resides. Many of them frankly confess that they never heard an unkind word spoken of him, and this cannot be attributed to fear, for students are accustomed to talk quite freely among themselves. Thus the idea that the students as a body are plotting against his life falls to the ground. Emperor Nicholas certainly does not seem to entertain this fear, for he comes to the city frequently to transact state affairs or to attend public concerts."

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[REAL ESTATE RECORD.]

HOUSE AND LOT.

Real Estate Market Keeps Up Well.

Regulate Practice of Architecture.

Sales in the Cahuenga Valley—Mortgage Taxation—Building.

The local real estate market continues buoyant. There is some complaint that owners of property are inclined to withdraw it after a careful search has been made for a purchaser. Such a condition of affairs is probable, whenever there is unusual activity in the real estate market. There are people who, six months ago, were exceedingly anxious to dispose of their property, would not now let it go for 50 per cent. more than the prices then

CAHUENGA VALLEY.

The demand for property in the Cahuenga Valley continues active. Dr. T. Dorn has just sold the northwest corner of Western avenue and Sunset Boulevard to E. F. Bogardus of Washington for the sum of $5600. The sale was made through the agency of Lee O'Connell & Co. The place has a seven-room one-and-a-half story house upon it, and the land is set to lemons. Mr. Bogardus bought this property for

The same firm has sold another tract of land, consisting of 55 acres, to Col. Northam for the sum of $10,000. The property is situated on Prospect Ave., one-fourth mile west of the office at Hollywood, being within easy distance of Col. Northam's beautiful residence, now in process of erection at Hollywood.

The same firm has also sold, for Mrs. Burgess, a three-acre tract near the postoffice, on the north side of Sunset Boulevard at Hollywood, for the sum of $2500. J. J. Walker, the purchaser, has the plans drawn and contract let for a fine house to be erected thereon. Mrs. Burgess bought this property only a few weeks ago through Lee O'Connell & Co. for $2300.

REGULATE ARCHITECTURE.

Action has been made occasionally for a department of the unsatisfactory manner in which the profession of architecture is practiced in California. A number of the leading architects of the State have for some years past been working to secure legislation for the regulation of the profession. This month has been accomplished in a measure passed by the late Legislature, entitled "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Architecture."

The act provides for a State Board of Architecture, consisting of ten persons, to be appointed by the Governor, all to be residents of the "northern district" of California, constituting a board for that district, and five from the "southern district," the line being drawn north of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino counties. Five members are to be appointed from the members in good standing of the San Francisco chapter of the American Institute of Architects, or some similar societies or association of architects, five from the Southern California chapter, or some similar institution. The term of office is four years. The members of the board are to serve without compensation from the State, all expenses to be paid out of fees collected from applicants for certificates. The board of the northern district is to meet in San Francisco, and that from the southern district in Los Angeles. Regular meetings for the examination of applicants for certificates to practice architecture are to be held on the first Tuesday of January, April, July and October of each year. Applicants for examination must pay a fee of $15; which fee is retained by the board. On passing a satisfactory examination the applicants receives a certificate, on payment of $5 additional. This certificate entitles the applicant to practice architecture in the State. It is also provided that any architect of good standing who shows that he was engaged exclusively in the practice of his profession for architectural purposes of the passage of the act shall be granted a certificate without passing any examination, on payment of a fee of $10, provided application is made within six months of the passage of the act.

After the expiration of six months from the passage of the act it is unlawful and a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $500, for any person to practice architecture in California without a certificate. It is provided that nothing in the act shall prevent any person from making plans for his own buildings, or from drawing plans to other persons, provided the statement is made that the person furnishing the plans is not a licensed architect. A certificate may be revoked for dishonest practices, or gross incompetency in the practice of the profession, which question shall be determined by the district board of the district in which the person whose certificate is called in question resides. Every certificated architect is to have a seal, the impression on which must contain the name of the architect, his place of business, and the words "Certificated architect" by which he may stamp all plans executed by him.

MORTGAGE TAXATION.

The question of the taxation of mortgages has always been an interesting one to owners of real estate, as well as capitalists. The mortgage laws of California, which was instituted at the behest of the "sand lot" party, has worked unsatisfactorily, and results have been expected. Instead of relieving the borrower, it has worked the other way, the lender usually adding a little more than the amount of the tax, so as to make himself safe.

The old question as to the taxation of mortgages has been again brought to the front in New York State. A bill is before the Legislature of that State which imposes a tax of one-half of 1 per cent. on all mortgages not held by corporations or owned by savings banks, trust companies, insurance companies and loan associations. It need scarcely be said that energetic protest has been made at the hearings at Albany and in the press against the enactment of this proposed law. Commenting upon this opposition, Bradstreets says:

"It is pointed out by the antagonists of this measure that the entire tax collected under the bill, which has been estimated at upward of $6,000,000, would be paid by the owners of mortgaged real estate, though by reason of the discrimination against individual holders they may be obliged to bear a part of the burden of the tax, whereas other exempt institutions will reap an advantage. Any person, at his option, is allowed to pay to the State a tax of 5 mills on bonds secured by mort-

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A treatise on this subject by Dr. Emil Dorn of Chicago was recently published in a Chicago financial paper entitled Bonds and Mortgages. In this article Dr. Dorn says:

"A portion of the press has occupied itself more or less intelligently, but rarely with proper understanding, with our mortgage banking institutions. Reports concerning these institutions have been confined either to their forced or voluntary liquidations, increasing thereby the existing distrust of the public against investments in mortgages or mortgage securities, or the same effect has been produced by the long-winded articles, which shows little knowledge of the real estate affairs, in favor of one or the other mortgage company. Journalism has not been engaged yet in the discussion of the aim and the real object of mortgage banking institutions in political economy and knowledge of the same is lacking not only with the general public, but even with the majority of the existing institutions engaged in this business.

"In view of the fact that the price of all agricultural products has been raised 50 per cent., and even more, within the last four years, and the rate of interest in banks and general business has been reduced to 3½ and 3 per cent., landed property, especially in the country, suffers still from too high rates of interest, while hundreds of millions of money remain idle in savings banks and similar institutions The success of mortgage banking institutions of this country in the face of such chances for business is a mere trifle.

"The private landed property was encumbered with mortgages, according to the United States census of January 1, 1890, to the extent of $6,019,679,-985, of which amount $2,209,148,431 referred to farms with an average rate of interest of 7.36 per cent., and $3,-810,531,554 to lots with an average rate of interest of 7 16 per cent. Add to this the commission which must be paid to the lender of the money for the renewal of the mortgage every two or five years, and the commission of the agent and the rate of interest increases at least 1 per cent. and rises to 8.36 and 8.16 per cent., respectively, per annum.

"Considering further that in the great commercial centers of the Union, in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, etc., mortgages on first-class property can be had at the rate of 3 and 3½ per cent., it can easily be inferred that the rate of interest for mortgages in some States rises to 10 and even a higher percentage.

"This state of affairs led in a number of States, especially in the East, to a ruinous cultivation of the soil, and in innumerable cases has caused the owners of the property, when too hard pressed, to meet their obligations to leave their homesteads and either seek new ones in the West, or to increase the proletariat in the large cities.

"Without mentioning the losses caused thereby to the individual mortgage holders, material and moral losses will arise to the State and the commonwealth by non-payment of taxes, and theincrease of a fluctuating population, which is always more or less a danger to a community, while owners of bonded property are supporters of the same."

SOME RECENT TRANSFERS.

Edward D. Silent & Co. report the following sales made by their real estate department since April 1:

Sold for Herbert P. Brown, to William Snyder of Boulder, Colo., the property known as the McKeown mansion, situated at No. 2216 South Figueroa street, consideration $13,750.

Sold for S. C. Dodge, twelve-room house on the east side of Burlington avenue, north of Seventh street, lot 50x150, for $9000; at northeast corner of Eleventh and Byram streets, house of seven rooms on lot 33x120, for $3250.

Sold for C. H. A. Goodwin, house and lot, 70x150, situated at No. 754 Kensington Road, for $4500, and lot adjoining, 80x150, for $1500.

Sold for Maggie Creedon to W. J. Reed, a 5-room cottage on lot 50x118, situated at No. 1146 West Twenty-fourth street, for $1000.

BUILDING NOTES.

The Builder and Contractor notes the following contracts as having been let:

A two-story frame building of four seven-room flats on the east side of Alvarado street, between Sixth and Orange streets, for E. W. Barrett.

A two-story eighteen-room frame residence, to be built at No. 243 West Adams street for Mrs. Minnie Cray Taylor.

A two-story frame building, containing a storeroom and three four-room flats, to be built at No. 1102 South Los Angeles street for Mrs. J. C. Morgan.

A two-story brick factory building and a one-story brick foundry on the east side of North Main street, north of Alhambra avenue.

A two-story eight-room frame residence, to be built on Park Grove avenue between Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets, for Mrs. Emma J. Kerr.

The following permits of $2000 and over were issued by the City Superintendent of Buildings:

W. E. Tyler, two-story frame residence, No. 2129 Park Grove avenue, $3200.

Mrs. A. S. Vermillion, two-story, eighteen-room frame and stone residence at No. 2347 Chester Place, $18,000.

George W. Stimson, two-story nine-room frame residence, No. 1206 Ingraham street, $4200.

P. R. Hazeltine, two-story seven-room residence, No. 1801 West Adams street, $2336.

G. C. Kemp, two-story nine-room residence, No. 941 Westlake avenue, $3000.

Charles M. Stimson, two-story brick foundry and machine shop, Nos. 908 to 916 North Main street, $8000.

Mrs. Cora M. Miller, one-story six-room cottage, No. 867 Hedding street, $2500.

Good Art and Good Taste.

The Tennessee Art Pictures which The Times is now presenting to its subscribers on Sunday fill all the requirements of good art and good taste. The pictures are not of the cheap colored and gaudy chromo variety, and may be hung in any home without subjecting the owner to the danger of unfavorable criticism. Bring any of them to the Times office, and for 25 cents you may exchange the bare picture for a handsomely mounted one.

"MEXICO'S War With the Yaquis" will be the subject of an interesting letter in the Times Magazine for the coming Sunday. It is written by the well-known author and war correspondent, Jose de Olivares, and describes the situation as he saw it a week or two ago.

DR. NATHAN M. BABAD, a native of Russia, has written for the Times Magazine of the coming Sunday an article on "Count Tolstoy," whose excommunication by the Czar is now a subject of interest.

FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in the Times Magazine of next Sunday is peculiarly interesting. It describes some of the marvelous things to be seen in New Zealand.

GERONIMO is a "good Indian" now, though not a dead one. An interview with him at Fort Sill, and an account of his life there, will appear in the Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

HOW TO ECONOMIZE.

SOME men economize so closely on the number of words in a telegram that the receiver can not understand it. This is not sensible economy. Neither is it sensible economy to ruin garments of value with cheap soap or powerful chemicals that eat into the fabric. True economy uses Ivory Soap in the laundry. It is the most of pure soap that can be sold for the money. Chemically it is as innocent as water. Yet it does everything you can ask of a soap. Try it!

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. E. R. Prewitt entertained the members of the New Century Whist Club and a few other guests yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 2817 Orchard avenue. The house was artistically decorated with yellow roses and violets. The score cards were in the form of yellow and violet-colored Easter eggs. Mrs. Briggs, who is spending the season at the Westminster Hotel, captured first prize, a cut-glass bowl; Mrs. Stoner received second, a Rookwood ornament. Mrs. W. D. Woolwine received a handsome Venetian vase, as guest prize. The following members were present: Mmes. George Montgomery, Fanny Shoemaker, Josephine Butler, Stoner, Crombly, McFarland, Briggs, Homer Laughlin, S. S. Salisbury, J. E. Stearns, Ferd K. Rule, Lewis, H. C. Gooding. The guests present were Mmes. E. P. Clark, W. W. Lovett, Clifford Page, Willoughby Rodman, W. D. Woolwine, Helm, Henry Robinson of Boston and Miss Patterson.

Informal Luncheon.

Mrs. M. A. Wilcox of Hoover street gave an informal luncheon yesterday at the California Club. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Mary W. Longstreet. The table decorations consisted of sweet peas and maidenhair ferns, the colors being pink and green. Covers were laid for twenty guests. Mrs. Wilcox and her daughter, Mrs. Longstreet, and her son, Alfred Wilcox, will leave next Friday night for an indefinite stay in Europe, their destination being Carlsbad.

Y.W.C.T.U. Reception.

Mrs. D. A. P. Evans was the guest of honor yesterday evening at a large reception given at the home of Mrs. Lucy S. Blanchard on West Second street, under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, of which organization Mrs. Evans is State secretary. The house was decorated throughout with Lady Banksia roses, ferns and palms. Mrs. Blanchard was assistsd in receiving by Misses Georgiana Painter Laura Painter and Laura Friel. Mrs. Evans made a short talk on her work. Mrs. Hester T. Griffith, State president of the County W.C.T.U., also made an address, and W. D. Gould entertained the company with a talk on "The Twentieth Century Young Woman." Refreshments were served, and after the programme an hour was pleasantly spent in social conversation.

Luncheon.

Mrs. Joe Oser of South Olive street entertained a few friends at luncheon yesterday, in honor of Miss Zaidee Flood of Garvanza. The remainder of the afternoon was spent at the chutes playing billiards and bowling.

Pleasant Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ferrell of No. 745 East Washington street was pleasantly surprised Monday evening by a number of their friends. Progressive whist furnished the evening's amusement, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Seasler, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hartell, Miss Ida Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Glidden, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dee, Francis and Grace Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith; Messrs. L. L. Ferrell and Carl Jarrett, Miss Bessie Seasler, Mr. and Mrs. Wessner.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. F. Variel entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of the well-known operatic contralto, Miss Mary Linck, who is here from the East for a period of rest and recreation. Covers were laid for twelve, including, beside the guest of honor, Miss Williams of Ashville, N. C.; Miss Anna Virginia Metcalfe, Miss Hine, Miss Mattie S. Cate, Miss Florence Variel and W. J. Variel.

Surprised.

Mrs. Sarah Lee was given a pleasant surprise party Wednesday in honor of her birthday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred L. Lee, No. 5437 Central avenue. Those present were Mrs. S. Talcott of Chicago, Mrs. M. S. Lee, Mrs. Moser, Mrs. S. Rounds, Mrs. S. Lee, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Fred L. Lee and Miss Maude S. Lee.

Philolethea Club.

Kramer's Hall tonight will be occupied by the Philolethea Club, where they will give their sixth reception, "The Poppy Hop." This function is intended to excel by far any of the entertainments this club has tendered. The programmes of delicately tinted green cards, dangling from a yard of ribbon of the same hue and embossed with California's golden poppy, are truly suggestive of the golden time in store for those attending. The club spent Tuesday evening at the home of Harry C. Cronkhite, No. 129 West Thirtieth street, where games of whist and crokinole, mingled with songs and laughter, allowed the time to pass most enjoyably. Refreshments were served by the Misses Cronkhite.

Dancing Party.

On Easter Monday evening an enjoyable dance was given at the Abbotsford Inn. The spacious court was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and a profusion of Easter lilies, and the music was supplied by the Klaus Orchestra. Among others present were the following: Dr. and Mrs. Martindale, Dr. and Mrs. Thorpe, Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Bowlby and Miss Bowlby, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Silent, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Heyler, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barkly, Capt. Mrs. and Miss McGaughey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wass, Mr. and Mrs. Maralson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sprague, Mmes. Bowers, Winched, H. V. Winched, Sylvester, Grosvenor, W. H. Knight, Ward Bowlby, Debney, Coburn, Terry; Misses Tanner, Jadnes, Tuits, Corning, Stevens, Huntoon, Sprague, Davis, Townson, Lyman, Henderson, Warren, Dr. O'Leary, Capt. Thorpe, Lieut. Barlow, H. M. Corlette, R. F. Welborn, Herbert Perry, Tom Nelms, J. Stevens, Earl Lewis.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. R. S. Cunningham, U.S.N., of San Francisco, and her little sons, Donivan and Robert, are down on a visit with her mother, Mrs. B. S. Spanier, and expects to remain for the summer.

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JUDSON R. RUSH,
Of Davis & Rush, Attorneys, I Rogers Block.

I have just had nine roots taken out by the Schiffman method; they were extracted without the slightest pain, and I heartily recommend it to all.

D. C. MORRISON,
Ex-Judge Police Court, 208 Divis & Morrison, Attorneys, 341 Bradbury Block.

I have had porcelain crown work and some filling done, and also had ten teeth and roots extracted by Dr. Schiffman, and take great pleasure in recommending his method to any one wishing dental work done without pain.

MRS. C. F. W. SCHRAMM,
Matron of Paloma Sobrante, corner of Austin and Wadsworth.

On account of some unfortunate experience I had in the extraction of my teeth, I became a great coward in this respect. Today Dr. Schiffman extracted one of my very refractory teeth without causing me one particle of pain.

D. K. TRASK,
Judge Superior Court, Los Angeles County.

Dr. Schiffman pulled my tooth. "Didn't hurt a bit." C. S. SPRECHER, Orpheum Publisher.

I couldn't believe it was out till I saw it. "It didn't hurt a bit." GEO. L. MILLER, Manager Syndicate Loan Co.

Had lower back molar taken out today by Dr. Schiffman with absolutely no pain. E. L. JOHNSON, Cashier "Record."

To Dr. Schiffman—Dear Sir: It gives me pleasure to state that you extracted two teeth for me without the slightest pain, that the gums healed quickly, that the set of flexible plate teeth you fitted me with gave perfect satisfaction from the first, and after twenty-two months' wear are essentially just as good as new. Yours truly, J. W. GARLICK, 1010 Temple St.

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CITRUS FRUITS IN THE EAST.

LEMONS AT NEW YORK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—[Exclusive dispatch.] There were 20,000 boxes of Sicily lemons, ex. S.S. North Gwalior sold today. The condition of the cargo was fair. There was a great deal of inferior fruit offered. The market is very slow, and the outlook is very poor until the supplies are lighter and the weather is warmer. Fancy 300s sold for 2.00@2.25; fancy 360s sold for 2.00@2.10; choice grade of both sizes sold for 1.50@1.85. The weather is cool. Twenty-five thousand boxes of Sicily lemons will be sold Tuesday, April 16, 1901.

Oranges at Chicago.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fancy navels are selling at 2.50@2.75; choice stock selling at 2.25@2.40; choice seedlings are selling at 2.00. The predictions for the weather were fair for tonight and Friday, with stationary temperature.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, April 11, 1900.

FINANCIAL.

APRIL DIVIDENDS. The monthly tables of the New York Daily Stockholder show that the interest payments on April 1 amounted to $27,989,322, against $26,086,533 a year ago, $24,838,162 in 1899, $24,067,164 in 1898 and $20,797,077 in 1897. Dividend payments aggregate $34,602,595, against $25,474,186 last year, $18,740,754 in 1899, $17,659,613 in 1898 and $16,297,301 in 1897. Combined dividend and interest payments of $62,681,917 compare with $51,510,719 last year, $44,-878,916 in 1899, $41,706,777 in 1898, and $37,706,777 in 1897.

COMMERCIAL.

RUBBER CHEAPER. The United States Rubber Company has followed up its recent reductions in the prices of its goods by a further cut of 5 per cent. As the previous cuts were 5 and 15 per cent., respectively, the total net reduction since the first of the year is about 23 per cent.

STOCKS OF LARD. Stocks of lard in the United States, Europe and afloat therefor, as reported by the N. K. Fairbank Company, amounted on April 1 to 169,712 tierces, as against 181,280 tierces so held March 1, 1901; 267,915 tierces April 1, 1900; 389,004 tierces April 1, 1899; 354,529 tierces April 1, 1898, and 533,074 tierces April 1, 1897.

PACKAGE COFFEE. The price of package coffee is back to $13.75 per 100 pounds with a trade discount of 50 cents per case.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

LOCAL CONDITIONS. R. G. Dun & Co.'s monthly review of trade conditions for March in Southern California says:

"General business is very satisfactory, showing for the month more points of gain than loss. New enterprise is reflected in the largest demand for many months for builders' hardware and general materials. No sign of lessening demand is perceptible in any branch of the iron and steel industry. Trade conditions in this line could hardly be improved from the standpoint of the seller. The textile industry alone shows no improvement. Railroad earnings for March show a large distribution of merchandise, gross earnings being considerably in excess of last year.

"In our immediate district the interest of the month centered in the marketing of the orange crop. Lack of transportation for fruit resulted in the loss of many thousands of dollars to Southern California. The roads are able now to meet the call fairly well, and fruit is going forward in prime condition, and the balance of the crop will probably be marketed satisfactorily. An interesting experiment was the successful shipment of two cargoes East over a northern route, by water to Seattle. It is estimated about 3000 carloads of navels remain to be sent forward in April. The marketing of the later oranges will not be hurried.

"Conditions for the growth of crops and development of growing fruit are not altogether favorable. Cold weather, drying winds and lack of needed rainfall in some districts is lessening prospects of a heavy grain and hay yield. Late-sown grain especially calls for more rain. The bean crop also needs moisture, although advices from Ventura promise for that county 400,000 sacks of limas in any event. It is too early yet to sum up prospects for the beet crop, but the outlook is encouraging.

"Deciduous fruit orchards are blooming freely, except apricots, which are not setting well. Little damage is reported from mountain sections.

"Celery shipments are finished. Celery growers have completed an organization to affiliate with the Southern California Deciduous Fruit Exchange.

"Bee men look for the best returns from honey for years. The lemon market drags, owing to heavy imports. Dried fruit is dull. Holders are anxious to close out, owing to the near approach of the new fruit season. Scarcely enough business is done in this line to establish market quotations.

"Locally, business is good, the volume being especially large in retail trade. March was an exceptionally good month for building trades. Building is unusually active in both business and residence sections of the city. The new freight rates on the Coast line, it is believed, will help Los Angeles commercially, opening up new territory and bringing the products of the upper counties to us for distribution.

Failures for the month in our district were 10; liabilities, $25,000; assets, $14,000; against 14 for March, 1900, with liabilities of $32,000, and assets, $16,000."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

Butter is very firm, and cheese steady.

Eggs are easy at 17½ cents in the general market, but with sales reported at 17.

Bran is advanced $1.00 per ton, and corn, whole or cracked, 5 cents per 100 pounds.

Beans are dull, and pinks are weak, sales being made as low as $2.50 in a small way.

Lemons are moving slowly, but holders are firm for their price.

Oranges are moving freely, and prices are fairly good.

Strawberries are very plentiful. Prices are weak.

A few wagonloads of live poultry have come in. One lot of mixed kinds, a few broilers among them, sold yesterday at 12¾ cents per pound, taking the whole as it ran. This was a fancy price. A few lots coming in would at once break that price.

Fresh fish are fairly abundant, and of fair variety.

Hides are very dull, and wool shows no improvement.

Spring vegetables tend to easier prices.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 40; southern creamery, 27½@30; dairy, 20@21½; other creamery, 37½.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 17@17½.

CHEESE—Per lb., eastern full cream, 17@17½; Coast, full cream, 11; Anchor, 14½; Downey, 14½; Young America, 15½; 5-lb. hand, 16½; domestic Swiss, 17@18; imported Swiss, 26@27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.00@10.50.

Provisions.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 13; Gilbert, 12; Pioneer, 9½@10¼; Winchester, medium, 12; do, light 13½; Premium, 14½; skinned, 13¾@14; 40's er, 12 @13½; Gold Band, 14½; Grange Blossom, 12.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 14½@14¾; mild cured do., 13@13¾; special fancy, 15½; bacon backs, 12; Winchester, medium, 13¾@14¼; light, 14¾; Empire, 16; Premium, 17; 40's er, medium, 13¾@14¼; light, 14¾; Gold Band, 17; Orange Blossom, 13½.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 11¾@11½; short clears, 10¾@11¾; clear backs, 10¾@11¾.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 14½@15¾.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 16.00; rump butts, 17.00.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 18.50.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 11; 50-lb. tins, 11½; 5s, 11¾; 2s, 12; Rex, tierces, 10¾; 50s, 10¾; 20s, 11; 10s, 11¼; 5s, 11¾; 2s, 11¾; White Label, tierces, 11; 50s, 11¼; 10s, 11¾; 5s, 11¾; 2s, 12; Orange Blossom, tierces, 9.

LARD COMPOUND—Per lb., tierces, Ivory Compound, 7¾; Suetene, 7½; Cotosuet, tierces, 8¾; 50s, 9¼; 10s, 9¼; 5s, 9¾; 2s, 9¾; Swift's Compounds, tierces, 8¼; 50s, 8½.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.60@3.80; northern, 3.60@3.80; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 4.25; other brands, 3.50@4.00; Oregon, 2.00; graham flour, 1.80 per 100 lbs.

FEEDSTUFFS — Bran, per ton, 19.00; rolled barley, 20.00; cracked corn, 1.30 per cwt.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 1.00.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.45@1.50.

CORN—1.25.

HAY—New, mixed oat and barley, 12.00@14.00; alfalfa, 10.00@11.00; loose, 9.00@10.00.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.15@1.20.

Beans.

BEANS—Pink, 2.50@2.65; Limas, 4.50; small white, 3.50; large white, 4.75@5.00.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY — Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@15; strained, 7@8½.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 21@23.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.60@6.00.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 3.75@4.00 for prime steers; 2.00@3.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.00@4.65; ewes, 3.00@3.75; lambs, 5.00.

Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5@6; apricots, 7½@8; peaches, fancy, 5½; choice, 7½@8; pears, fancy evaporated, 6 @6½; pitted, choice, 5@6½; prunes, choice, 3@4; fancy, 4@5; dates, 5@6; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 4@7; California, black, per lb., 4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 10 @12; imported Smyrna, 12½@22½.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.00; London Layers, per box, 2.50; loose, 5@6 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 6@7.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 16@17; softshell, 16@17; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12@13; filberts, Sicily, fancy, 14; pecans, polished, large, 10@11; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6½@7; roasted, 7½@8; California, choice raw, 7½; California fancy raw, 6; California roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, soft-shell, first grade, new, 10; hardshell, first grade, new, 9; pinones, New Mexico, 8@8½.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.50@1.75; green, 1.00@1.25.

ORANGES—Per box, navels, 1.00@2.00; seedlings, 1.00@1.25.

LIMES—Per 100, 1.00.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 90@1.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@5.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 2.50@3.00.

APPLES—New, per box, 1.50@2.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.75@2.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, common, 40@75; fancy, $@$.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@8.

VEAL—@10.

MUTTON—Per lb., 9½; lamb, 11.

PORK—Per lb., 9½.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: hens, 6@7 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 3@5; for turkeys, 12@14; geese, 8@9.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry basis, 12 per lb.; kip, 11; calf, 13; bulls, 8.

WOOL—Per lb., 5@6.

TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 3½; No. 2, 3.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per cental, choice to fancy, 1.20@1.25; sweet, per cental, 1.50@2.00; Nevada Pearls, fancy, 1.25.

ONIONS—New, per cental, 4.50@5.00.

VEGETABLES — Beets, per cwt., 1.40@1.50; cabbage, 40@70; carrots, 1.25@1.35 per cwt.; green chilies, 5@10; cucumbers, 40@50 per string, 80@90; lettuce, per doz., 20; parsnips, 1.40@1.50 per cwt.; green peas, 20@25; radishes, per doz. bunches, 20@25; string beans, 6@8; turnips, 85 per cwt.; garlic, 2½@4; tomatoes, 1.00@1.50; asparagus, per lb., 6@7; rhubarb, per lb., 2½@3.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—Speculative liquidation was very clearly at work again in today's stock market. It was offset during the early part of the day by the aggressive strength shown by a handful of stocks. The advance in these was helped by violent manipulation, but it served to sustain the rest of the market in the face of heavy selling until the call-money rate ran up again, when the pressure to sell became greater than the absorption power, and the market turned weak. Even the notably strong stocks lost all of their gains as a rule, and the market closed dull and weak, with prices 1@2 and considerable net losses, except in a very few stocks. The arrival in London of the New York bankers' party has been the moving spirit in most of the recent vast financial projects in this country aroused some expectation that the London market would reflect his presence there, and that action would be taken on some of the projects which have been supposed to be waiting upon his counsel. The rumored Burlington deal was the most important of these, and the failure of official confirmation of the very positive assertions which had been current that the deal was completed had a good deal to do with the depression which permeated the whole market in the day progressed. It is clear from the persistence of disclaimers of the deal that an important minority of the stockholders is still opposed to it, even if it be true that actual control has passed to the Hill-Morgan interests. The widespread belief in the pending consolidations of importance in the copper world made Amalgamated Copper very active and buoyant, but here again the failure of expected official confirmation aroused some feeling of distrust among the speculators, who had bought mostly largely and with the best information, and the profit-taking cost the stock practically all of its 3¾-point rise. The Chicago and Northwestern stocks continued their remarkable rise, the common advancing 12 points and the preferred 11 points, each of them showing five points advances between sales. Denials from official sources of the rumored consolidation of this road with Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Omaha and with Union Pacific caused a reaction in the stock of 7¾. There were denials of the rumored sales of Consolidated Gas real estate, causing a reaction of 4 points from the stock's 5½-point rise. The advance of 3¾ in Rock Island on rumors of buying for control by Pennsylvania was more than lost. Sugar rose an extreme 3¼, and saved more of its gain than other stocks. The United States Steel stocks showed a notable relapse from their early strength, closing at net declines of a fraction to a point. The selling pressure was most marked in Burlington and in Northern Pacific, and it was only for a brief period that they were lifted at all over last night's close. The reaction in Burlington reached 5¾ and in Northern Pacific 3¾. The rumors of purchases of the subtreasury and the demand from the interior continued to make inroads on banking reserves, and the refusal by the Secretary of the Treasury of bonds offered to him at the market price discouraged the hope of relief from that source. The hardening of the money rate in London also caused apprehension of a renewal of pressure for gold from that point, although the higher money rate here was sufficient to cause a yielding in the sterling exchange rate today. The weekly return of the Bank of England shows that it has made heavy demands upon the open market for repayment of loans, and the coming needs of the money market have given promise that the outside market must resort to the bank again, which would make an advance in the rate effective influencing the private discount rate as well as the exchanges. The bond market was moderately active, and yielded in sympathy with the rate reaction in stocks. Total sales, $4,345,000. United States old 4s coupon advanced ¼ per cent. on the last call.

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "Business was brisker on the stock market here today and the trading in the general list took on a much more cheerful tone. This was attributed to the talk about Botha's negotiations for a settlement in South Africa. The general tendency in all the markets was to cover shorts and this advanced prices. American shares were buoyant from the opening to the close. Eries were the feature. Other favorites were Union Pacific, Norfolk and Western, and Northern Pacific, the last rising on the renewal of the reports of the Burlington deal. The continent sold more than it bought of American shares, but London bought freely all the way up to a close which was at the highest prices of the day. In the street afterward there was a partial reaction which was ascribed to tight money in New York. The steel corporations' stocks are now being dealt in here. Copper stocks spurted sharply on the announcement of the Montana deal of the Amalgamated Copper Company. The bank has bought £533,000 of gold in Indian bars; £25,000 is going out to South American ports. The call money rate was 2 per cent."

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	68⅝	Wheeling & L. E.	19
Atchison pfd	94⅜	Wheeling & L. E. 2d pfd	36
Baltimore & Ohio	92¼	Wis. Central	19½
Canadian Pacific	94½	Third Avenue	124
Canada Southern	65½	B. & O. pfd	99
Chesa. & Ohio	46⅝	Nat'l Tube	67
Chicago G. W.	23	Nat'l Tube pfd	115½
C., B. & Quincy	183½	Express Co's—	
C., I. & L.	27⅞	Adams	165
C., I. & L. pfd	74	American	196
C. & E. Illinois	119½	United States	85
Chicago & N. W.	203½	Wells-Fargo	140
C. R. I. & P.	147⅝	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	80½	Am. Cot. Oil	26
Colo. Southern	11¾	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	85
Colo. So. 1st pfd	46⅝	Am. Malting	15
Colo. So. 2d pfd	21½	Am. Malting pfd	23
Del. & Hudson	176½	Am. S. & R.	60½
D. L. & Western	218½	Am. S. & R. pfd	96⅜
Denver & R. G.	42⅝	Am. Sugar	134
D. & R. G. pfd	94⅜	Am. Spirits pfd	17
Erie	37⅞	Am. Steel Hoop	46½
Erie 1st pfd	70	Am. S. H. pfd	96
Great N. pfd	201½	Am. S. & W.	47⅝
Hocking Coal	19¼	Am. S. & W. pfd	100⅜
Hocking Valley	53¾	Am. Tin Plate	77⅝
Illinois Central	132½	Am. Tin P. pfd	117
Iowa Central	32¾	Am. Tobacco	128⅝
Iowa Cen. pfd	62	Am. Tob. pfd	144
Lake Erie & W.	41	Anaconda M. Co.	54⅜
L. E. & W. pfd	125	Brooklyn R. T.	81⅝
Lake Shore	200	Colo. Fuel & I.	74¼
Louis. & Nash	102⅝	Cont'l Tobacco	43
Manhattan L.	128⅝	Cont'l Tob. pfd	103½
Met. St. Ry.	166	Federal Steel	84¼
Mexican Central	23¾	Federal S. pfd	102
Minn. & St. L.	85	Gen. Electric	225
M. & St. L. pfd	112	Glucose Sugar	49
Missouri Pacific	101½	G. Sugar pfd	96
Mobile & Ohio	41	Int'l Paper	26½
M., K. & Texas	27⅞	Int'l Paper pfd	75½
M., K. & T. pfd	69	Lacelde Gas	86
N. J. Central	156	Nat'l Biscuit	39½
N. Y. Central	140½	Nat'l B. pfd	96
Norfolk & W.	51½	Nat'l Lead	16
N. & W. pfd	90⅜	Nat'l Lead pfd	83
Northern Pacific	97¼	Nat'l Steel	38
North. Pac. pfd	97¼	Nat'l Steel pfd	91
Ontario & W.	34⅝	N. Y. Air Brake	154
Or. Ry. & Nav.	42	North American	67
Or. Ry. & N. pfd	84⅜	Pacific Coast	41
Pennsylvania	155⅝	P. C. 1st pfd	90
Reading	35¾	P. C. 2d pfd	62
Reading 1st pfd	79⅜	Pacific Mail	36½
Reading 2d pfd	71½	People's Gas	107⅝
Rio Grande W.	19	Pressed Steel Car	41
R. G. W. pfd	100	P. S. Car	82¼
St. Louis & S. F.	40⅜	Pull. Palace Car	212½
St. L. 1st pfd	87½	Standard R. & T.	4½
St. L. 2d pfd	65½	Sugar	144⅛
St. Louis, S. W.	27¾	Sugar pfd	122¾
St. L. & S. W. pfd	64⅜	Tenn. Coal & I.	72
St. Paul	154⅝	U. S. Leather	13
St. Paul pfd	190	U. S. L. pfd	76¼
St. Paul & O.	169	U. S. Rubber	20½
Southern Pacific	44⅝	U. S. R. pfd	69½
So. Railway	27⅞	Western Union	92¾
So. Railway pfd	70⅜	R. I. & S. Co.	19⅜
Texas & Pacific	47	R. I. & S. pfd	73
Union Pacific	102	U. S. Steel	46⅝
Union Pac. pfd	84⅞	U. S. Steel pfd	94⅜
Wabash	19¾	P. C. C. & St. L.	99
Wabash pfd	39⅝	Amal. Copper	113⅝

Total sales, 1,745,600 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg	106½	N. Y. C. 1sts	107⅛
U. S. R. 2s coup	106⅝	N. J. C. Gen.	123
U. S. R. 4s reg	136⅝	N. P. 3s	72⅜
U. S. 3s coup	111½	N. P. 4s	105
U. S. n. 4s reg	139	N. Y. C. & St. L.	107
U. S. n. 4s coup	139	N. Y. Cen. 6s	130½
U. S. old 4s reg	113¾	Or. Nav. 1sts	*100
U. S. old 4s coup	113⅞	Or. Nav. 4s	105
U. S. 5s reg	111½	Or. S. L. 6s	*128
U. S. 5s coup	111½	Or. S. U. Con.	113
D. of C. 3 65s	124½	Reading Gen. 4s	95⅜
Atchison, Gen. 4s	102⅜	R. G. W. 1sts	*101
Atchison, Adj. 4s	84⅝	St. L. & I. M. 5s	110
Can. So. 2ds	104½	St. L. & S. F. 6s	121½
C. & O. 4½s	106⅛	St. Paul Consols	130
C. & O. 5s	121½	St. P., C. & P. 1s	118¾
C., B. & Q. 5s	117	St. L. & S. F. 4s	120
C. & N. W. 5s	124	So. Pacific 4s	91⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	96	So. Railway 5s	117
Colo. So. 4s	87¼	Tex. & P. 2s	70
D. & R. G. 4s	101⅝	T. & P. 1sts	113⅜
Erie Gen. 4s	89	T. & P. 2ds	100
Fort Worth 1sts	104	Union Pacific 4s	106
Gen. Elec. 5s	105¾	Wabash 1sts	129
Iowa Cen. 1sts	117	Wabash 2ds	110
L. & N. Un. 4s	102⅝	West Shore 4s	116
M. K. & T. 2ds	81¾	Wis. Cen. 1sts	89¾
M., K. & T. 4s	99¾	Va. Centuries	96½

*Bid.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Bonds—	
Call loans	3@4	Atchison 4s	102
Time loans	3¾@4½	Mining shares—	
Stocks—		Adventure	12¼
A., T. & S. F.	43⅜	Bingham M. Co.	34⅜
Atchison pfd	95	Amal. Copper	114
Am. Sugar	144⅝	Atlantic	21
Am. Telephone	170½	Boston & M.	204
Boston & Albany	262	Butte & Boston	108¼
Boston Elevated	174	C. & Hecla	820@840
Boston & Maine	193	Centennial	24½
C., B. & Quincy	187½	Franklin	19
Dominion Coal	87¼	Humboldt	25
Dom. Coal pfd	111⅜	Osceola	85½
Fitchburg pfd	145	Parrot	56
Ed. Elec. Ill.	240	Quincy	178
N. E. G. & C.	11¾	Santa Fe Copper	9½
Old Colony	208	Tamarack	348
Old Dominion	33¾	Utah Mining	35¼
West End	99¼	Winona	4¼
W. Electric	65	Wolverines	51½

New York Money.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Close: Money on call, firm at 4@5 per cent.; last loan and ruling rate, 6. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87⅝@4.88 for demand, and at 4.84@4.84⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.85½ and 4.89. Commercial bills, 4.83¾@4.84¼; silver certificates, 59¼@60. Bar silver, 59¼. Mexican dollars, 46. Government bonds, firmer; State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Today's statement of the treasury balances shows: Available cash balance, $151,842,189; gold coin, 100,107,870.

London Silver.

LONDON, April 11.—Consols, 96 13-16; silver, 27 3-16.

IRON AND STEEL.

REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CLEVELAND (O.,) April 11.—The Iron Trade Review this week says: "As the base of the iron trade the interesting event of the week has been the establishment of $4.25 as the price for old range Bessemer ore running 63 per cent. in iron and .045 in phosphorus. This is $1.25 below last year's basis. The position of the United States Steel Corporation is understood to have been a neutral one, and the influence of the mines in the final decision which is generally regarded as conservative. A $4.50 basis had some support, but merchant interests felt there were no advocates of a lower basis than $4.25. Some considerable sales of non-Bessemer ores on which there is no agreement have been made at $2.90 to $3, or $1 to $1.10 below last year's prices. Pig iron producers continue in a good position on new ore basis if they were guaranteed today's prices of iron, but the ore price has about fifteen months to run while only a minority percentage of the pig iron output for the second half of the year has been sold. The week has been good activity in Bessemer and forge irons in the Pittsburgh district, about 30,000 tons of the former and 25,000 tons of the latter being sold. The present basis is $16, valley furnace, for Bessemer, and $14 for forge, for delivery in the first half of the year. Additional furnaces are getting ready to blow in, and there is a prospect of a record-breaking production in April and May. The conditions in the foundry iron trade have been in fair balance. There is no buying in excess of known or well-estimated requirements, as in 1899, and the outlook is for sustained prices, but with no considerable advances. The feeling on both sides favors stability and the avoidance of excitement. There is some contracting for good-sized lots, with deliveries running through the second half of the year, but as yet this is not general. Agricultural implement concerns are considering the placing of large requirements, and one contract for 50,000 tons of bars and other finished material is being figured on in the Chicago district. Chicago received also inquiries for 50,000 tons of rails in the past week and the indications point to the largest tonnage for 1901 in many years."

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, April 11.—The government report having shown about what had been expected of it, was of less influence in the wheat market than the little addendum to it which mentioned the possibilities of future damage from Hessian fly. Lower cables and the bearishness of the report itself caused heavy selling at the start, May being sold from 70¾ @69¾, compared with yesterday's close at 70¾@70¾. But the bulls seized the fly argument and aided by light receipts and an excellent shipping demand, succeeded in alarming shorts, who covered on a liberal scale. The market during the first hour climbed to 71. Heavy clearances and reports of damage from insects in Missouri caused a further rally to 71½. Profit-taking caused a small reaction, but the close was strong, 1c higher at 71¼@71¾. Corn was rather quiet, and steady, despite some selling of May by Phillips who, like many other traders, was changing some long stuff over to July. Wet weather, light receipts and very small country offerings, as well as sympathy with the wheat strength, were the sustaining influences. May closed a shade up at 43¾. Oats were quiet, but steady in sympathy with wheat. May closed ⅜ higher at 29¾. Provisions were dull. The opening was irregular, but the tone became stronger later as a good cash demand. May pork closed 7½c higher; lard 2½ to 5c, and ribs 2½c improved.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	Closing.
May	71¼@71¾
July	71¼@71⅝
Corn, No. 2—	
April	43¼
May	43⅝
July	43½
Oats, No. 2—	
May	29¾
July	25

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was easy; No. 2 red wheat, 71¾@72; No. 2 corn, 43½; No. 2 yellow, 43½; No. 2 oats, 27; No. 2 white, 27½@29; No. 2 rye, 53@53½; good feeding barley, 46; fair to choice malting, 47@53; prime timothy seed, 4.10; mess pork, per bbl., 14.75@14.40; lard, per 100 lbs., 8.32½@8.35; short ribs, sides (loose,) 8.10@8.30; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 6¾@6¾; short clear sides (boxed,) 8.37½@8.25; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.27; clover, contrade grade, 10.75.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	27,000	20,000
Wheat, bushels	125,000	197,000
Corn, "	142,000	46,000
Oats, "	207,000	22'0,0
Rye, "	1,000	15,000
Barley, "	14,000	21,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 15@20½; dairy, 14@15; cheese, firm, 11@12½. Eggs, steady; fresh, 12.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Close: Wheat—April, 70⅝; May, 71¾@71¼; July, 71¼@71⅜. Corn—April, 43¼; May, 43⅝; July, 43½. Oats—April, 29½; May, 29¾; July, 25. Pork—April, 14.35; May, 14.40; July, 14.55. Lard—April, 8.35; May, 8.22½; July, 8.15. Ribs—April and May, 8.17½; July, 7.97½@8.00; September, 7.92½@7.95. Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 71@72; No. 3 red, 68@71; No. 2 hard winter, 70@71; No. 3 hard winter, 69@70; No. 1 northern spring, 71@72; No. 2 northern spring, 71@72; No. 3 spring, 67@71. Corn—No. 2, 43½; No. 3, 42¾. Oats—No. 2, 26½@27; No. 3, 25½@25¾. Rye, 49¾. Barley, 38@56.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The local tin market showed signs of general weakness and prices dropped about twenty points. Trade was slow all day, closing quiet and easy; 25.95@26.10. Copper was inactive and unchanged at 17 for lake and 16⅝ for casting. Lead was dull and unchanged at 4.37½. Spelter was a shade lower and weak, closing at 3.90@3.95. Domestic iron markets ruled steady, but quiet at unchanged prices.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Wheat, spot, firm; options closed rather firm, ⅜ to ⅝c net rise; May, 72¼; September, 73; July, 72⅝. Hops, quiet. Hides, firm. Wool, dull. Coffee, spot Rio, dull; mild dull. Futures closed steady with prices not unchanged to 5 points lower; May and July, 5.60; September and October, 5.75; November, 5.75@5.80; January, 6.00; March, 6.15.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The market for evaporated apples displayed little animation. Export business was disappointing. Prices: common, 2@4; prime, 4½@4¾; choice, 5@5¾; fancy, 6@6¾. California dried fruits continue dull and nominal at 3¼@7c for prunes; Apricots, Royal, 7½@8; Moorpark, 8½@13. Peaches, peeled, 10½@20; unpeeled, 5¼@10.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Taken as a whole, the cotton market showed more strength than in several days. The opening was steady with prices one point to two points higher, and after a loss of several points rallied after the noon hour. The closing was quiet, two points higher to two points lower.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, April 11.—Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 1 California, 6s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 9½d. Futures steady; May, 5s 9¾d; July, 5s 9¾d. Corn, spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 11¾d; old, 4s 1d. Futures firm; May, 3s 11¾d; July, 3s 11d; September, 3s 11¾d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Butter—Receipts, 4890 packages; firm; fresh creamery, 16@22; factory, 11@14¼. Eggs—Receipts, 14,340 packages; easier; western fresh, 12¼@12¾; western, storage, 14.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—Wool steady; Territory and western medium, 14@16; fine, 11@15; coarse, 11@14.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, April 11.—Wheat, quiet and steady; blue stem, 58; club, 56½.

Oil City Transactions.

OIL CITY, April 11.—Credit balances, 1.20; certificates, 1.15.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, April 11.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 55@57½.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, April 11.—Cotton, uplands, 4 21-32.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,500; choice cattle, steady to strong; others slow; good to prime steers, 5.00@5.60; poor to medium, 4.10@4.90; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.10; cows, 2.75@4.50; heifers, 2.75@4.75; canners, 2.10@2.75; bulls, 2.75@4.50; calves, 4.00 @6.50. Texas-fed steers, 4.25@5.10. Texas grassers, 3.50@4.00. Texas bulls, 2.75@3.90. Hogs—Receipts today, 23,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 3000; strong to 5c higher; active; mixed and butchers', 5.80@6.07½; good to choice heavy, 5.90@6.12½; rough heavy, 5.75@5.85; light, 5.90@6.12½. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep slow; lambs about steady; good to choice wethers, 4.75@5.80; fair to choice mixed, 4.00@4.75; western sheep, 4.75@5.00; yearlings, 4.80@5.10; native lambs, 4.75@5.25; western lambs, 5.00@5.35.

Omaha Live-stock Market.

OMAHA, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 1700; steady to stronger; native beef steers, 4.20@5.00; western steers, 3.75@4.75; Texas steers, 3.25@4.25; cows and heifers, 3.30@4.50; canners, 1.50@3.25; stockers and feeders, 3.25@4.75; calves, 3.50@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., 2.75@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 7100, 5c higher; heavy, 5.90@6.05; mixed, 5.80@5.92½; light, 5.80@5.90; pigs, 5.60@5.80; bulk of sales, 5.90@5.95. Sheep—Receipts, 2600; slow, steady; yearlings, 4.65@4.90; wethers, 4.60@4.70; ewes, 3.80@4.20; common and stock sheep, 2.75@3.90; lambs, 4.25@5.15.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; beef steers steady; best feeders strong; others slow; good to prime steers, 4.70@5.50; Texas steers, 4.35@5.00; cows, 2.75@4.25; native cows and heifers, 3.25@4.75; stockers and feeders, 3.50@4.50; calves, 3.50@6.00; bulls, 2.75@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market, 2@5c higher; bulk of sales, 5.90@6.00; heavy, 5.90@6.05; packers, 5.85@6.00; mixed, 5.85@6.00; light, 5.75@5.90; porkers, 5.65@5.65; pigs, 4.50@5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 4000; steady; muttons, 4.25@4.90; lambs, 5.00@6.15; spring lambs, 6.00@7.00.

Denver Live-stock Market.

DENVER, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; steady; best steers, 5.00@5.25; cows, 2.75@4.25; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.60@4.85; stockers, freight paid, 3.25@4.75; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 1000; steady; light packers, 6.00@6.05; mixed and heavy, 6.05@6.10. Sheep—Receipts, 150; steady.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Wheat and barley futures inactive. Spot wheat firmer; spot barley steady. Oats quiet, but firm. Hay firmer; bran firm. Middlings steady. Large and small white

Southern California by Towns and Counties.

PASADENA.

Tamale Man Shoots Hole Through Window.

Revolver is Accidentally Discharged.

School Athletes to Have Field Day Saturday—Notes and Personals.

PASADENA, April 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] A clean-cut hole in the plate-glass window of a bicycle store at No. 104 East Colorado street was the path of a bullet from a revolver which was discharged accidentally this morning by Carl Brune, a Mexican tamale vender, and Brune is congratulating himself that the muzzle of the weapon was not in contact with his body when the revolver was discharged. Brune had just drawn the curtains of his tamale peddler, and, with a pocket full of money (the day's receipts,) was preparing for an early morning walk to his home. In loading his revolver the hammer caught, and the bullet sped through the street, crashing through the plate-glass window, which measures about 9x11 feet, and lodging in a window casing. The glass, which is valued at $15, is insured.

FIELD-DAY SPORTS.

Members of the Throop and High School athletic teams are practising diligently for the field sports to be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the High School grounds. This meet was postponed from March 30 because of inclement weather. The events include a 100-yard dash, shot put, 220-yard dash, high jump, mile run, 50-yard hammer throw, 440-yard dash, broad jump, mile walk and pole vault. The Throop and High School band will furnish music.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Walter Richardson, a Pasadena boy who has been in the Transvaal nearly two years, writes under date of February 10 that he is engaged in keeping the water pumped from a valuable mine at Roodepoort, owned by a German company, and that he is anxiously awaiting the cessation of the rainy season. Frequent attempts have been made by the Boers to blow up the pumps, which is guarded by British soldiers, but not long before he wrote a band of Boers destroyed a near-by pumping plant.

The closing evangelistic services which are being held this week at the Lake-avenue Methodist Church are attracting large audiences, and have resulted in several conversions. The meeting this evening was addressed by Rev. Robert Fisher of the Alhambra Methodist Church, and Friday evening service will be in charge of Mr. Hall of the Boothe Manufacturing Company, Los Angeles.

The newly-formed Pasadena Lodge of Elks is planning for a big time Friday evening at Grand Army Hall, at which time its officers will be installed. A delegation from the Los Angeles lodge will assist in the ceremonies, and Ruler John G. Mott of Los Angeles will be the installing officer.

Miss Alice B. West of Altadena and Mr. F. Eastman of Seattle were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. West. The young couple have gone south for a month, and on their return will reside at Seattle.

At the regular meeting this evening of John F. Godfrey Post, G.A.R., Himan Rhodes, who commanded the Twenty-eighth Regiment, Illinois Volunteers, in the Civil War, was admitted to membership.

The Pasadena section of the large choir which is to sing at the Sunday-school convention at Los Angeles next week will meet for rehearsal Friday evening at the First Christian Church, on Oaks avenue.

The Thursday Morning Symphony Club held its last rehearsal of the season this morning at the home of Miss Mary Green, South Orange Grove avenue. The club probably will reorganize in October.

The home of W. F. Hoover, Summit avenue and Pearl street, was entered by sneak thieves yesterday afternoon in the absence of the family and some cash and $50 worth of jewelry were taken.

An American eagle, measuring six feet and a half from tip to tip, has been presented to Throop Institute by Mr. Cox, who shot the bird at Simi Valley.

Fred Boehncke will be captain of the Throop athletic team which goes to Santa Barbara on the 27th inst., to participate in the interscholastic sports.

Frances Dickson, the little girl who drank a quantity of strychnine Monday, is recovering from the effects of the poison.

The last installment of the Pasadena school exhibit was forwarded yesterday to the Pan-American Exposition.

Mrs. A. Eads and wife and Miss Eads, Paris, Ill., arrived today at the Green.

The Pasadena Rifle Club will hold a shoot o'clock Friday morning at the Indiana range.

Mr. Holmes and a party of Hotel Maryland guests returned this evening from Catalina.

The summer school is to be held at Throop Institute from July 8 to August 16.

Mrs. P. Lukens left this morning for San Jacinto Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Libby left this morning for Chicago.

C. B. Reoville and wife have gone to Ventura.

A. P. Pike has returned from Long Beach.

Going East this summer? Had you thought of visiting the Pan-American Exposition, Chicago, New York, Washington, D. C., and other points of interest? Write for illustrated booklet telling how you may accomplish this by joining The Times' select party, which will visit all these points. Address The Times Mirror Company, Los Angeles, Cal.

Red Raven splits. Huff's Pharmacy.

Builders' materials at Wadsworth's.

Superior catering at McCament's.

JONATHAN M. BABAD, a native of Russia, has written for the Times Magazine of next Sunday an article on "Count Tolstoi" which will be of great interest.

MRS. WUN WUN, a highly educated Chinese lady, has contributed to the Times Magazine for next Sunday a valuable article on the flora and fauna of China.

"TOMMY'S War With the Yaquis" will be the subject of an interesting letter to be published in the Times Magazine for the coming Sunday, by the well-known author and traveler, Jose de Olivares, and describes what he saw it a week or two ago.

MRS. ELLIS ELLIS will relate another of his interesting experiences to the readers of the Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

BARCELO'S SLAYER ACQUITTED.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] After being out less than two hours this afternoon, the jury in the trial of Filimeno Castinado, charged with the murder of Jesus Barcelo at Redlands Junction on the night of February 9, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was discharged. Castinado admitted that he stabbed Barcelo to death, but stated that he did it to protect himself from being robbed. The jury believed him, the testimony of the other witnesses being conflicting.

PASSING OF DR. DAVIES.

The funeral of Dr. W. H. Davies of Rialto, who died suddenly in a barber shop yesterday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. The services will be conducted by Rev. D. McG. Gandier, and the Masons will have charge of the exercises at the grave. The deceased was 61 years of age. Several years ago he had a stroke of paralysis at his home in Iowa, and soon after came to California to build up his health. His son was to have been married yesterday afternoon at Rialto, and it was in preparation for that event that the doctor drove to town. He leaves a widow and five children. One son and daughter live in Iowa; Mrs. J. F. Dickson of this city is a daughter, and the sons, Walter and Will Davies, reside at the home at Rialto.

RIALTO JUSTICE.

There will be a change in the Justice of the Peace at Rialto, as a result of a Supreme Court decision. The District Attorney has been advised of the court's decision in a San José case, to the effect that in cases of vacancies in county offices filled by the Supervisors, the appointment holds, not only until the next election, but until the expiration of the term for which the original officeholder was elected. Last year W. McD. Henderson was appointed justice at Rialto, the office being vacant. At the general election in November Henderson was defeated by J. B. Paddock, who has since held the office. The decision is to the effect that Henderson should have held on for two years more, and the Rialto people have been so advised.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

The management of the agricultural fair, which will be a feature of the street fair, has issued premium lists for a large variety of articles required for household, agricultural and horticultural uses. Liberal premiums have also been made for horses, cattle, sheep, poultry and citrus fruit exhibits.

The citrus and fine arts exhibits will be arranged in the White House Block, corner Third and D. street, and the live stock will be exhibited in the large corral and barn in the same block.

Grand Master Foshay paid an official visit this evening to Phoenix Lodge, No. 78, F. and A.M.

ORANGE COUNTY.

A TROUBLESOME DAM.

SANTA ANA, April 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] F. R. Hazard of Westminster appeared before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening with a request to indorse the petition of the residents west of the river, to the Secretary of War, praying for the removal of the dam of the Bolsa Chico Gun Club from the mouth of Bolsa Creek. Mr. Hazard claimed that the creek is navigable, and that the presence of the dam is in violation of the United States navigation laws. After some discussion, during which many inquiries were made by the members of the chamber, the secretary was instructed to forward a communication to Capt. J. J. Meyler, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., at Los Angeles, asking whether or not Bolsa Creek is navigable, and if so, why the dam of the Bolsa Chico Gun Club has been permitted to remain in the stream. It is the opinion of the members of the chamber that they ought to be thoroughly posted before taking the question to the Secretary of War.

WILL SEE THE PRESIDENT.

At the regular drill meeting of the Columbia Club Tuesday evening it was decided to go to Los Angeles Thursday, May 3, to assist in receiving the President. The club is as nicely uniformed as the famous Americus Club of Pasadena, and it will have 100 men in line, together with one of the best bands in Southern California. The club has been drilling weekly in preparation for the event, and Capt. Campbell expects the company to be one of the star features of the great parade.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

Mrs. Susan Harod, aged 50 years, died Tuesday in Orange. The funeral services were held today at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Orange.

José Moreno, charged with criminal assault upon Herlinda Sanchez, was brought into court yesterday, and pleaded not guilty. His trial is set for the 20th inst.

Weekly open-air concerts during the summer months were discussed last evening by the Chamber of Commerce, and a committee, consisting of Fred Rafferty, Elmo L. Shaw and D. L. Anderson was appointed, to confer with the City Band.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

IRRIGATION EXHIBIT PLAN.

RIVERSIDE, April 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] Francis Cuttle yesterday received a telegram from Frank Wiggins, secretary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, who is at Buffalo, saying that he can get space 20 by 50, by 10 feet high, for an agricultural gallery booth, plumbing and water, at Cuttle's expense. The cost would be considerable, according to the telegram. It has been proposd to build at the Pan-American Exposition an irrigation exhibit similar to that of the Riverside Water Company, which was one of the most attractive features of the street fair here last year. The idea is to illustrate in miniature the whole work of water development from the snow-capped mountains to fertile and productive valleys, miles distant, which a score of years ago presented only a wide stretch of waste. It is believed that such an exhibit would prove a valuable advertisement, setting forth Riverside's development and productiveness.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

Charles R. Lounsbury, government entomologist at the Cape of Good Hope, Africa, who visited Riverside about a year ago, has written a pamphlet which contains many words of commendation for the plans adopted here for killing scale and the systematic manner in which the work is carried out. Mr. Lounsbury spent several days here as the guest of the County Horticultural Commission.

A reception was tendered last evening at Odd Fellows Hall to Mrs. Carrie Van Orsdell, Grand Guardian of the Order of Women of Woodcraft, by the members of Orange Circle. Mrs. Z. T. Brown presided and made the address of welcome, to which Mrs. Orsdell responded. Several musical numbers were finely rendered and a banquet followed.

There is an abundance of fine oranges awaiting shipment, and although fruit cars are more plentiful than they were a few weeks ago, the supply does not meet the demand. Shippers find it difficult to secure sufficient cars to forward the fruit as fast as the orders come in.

The youngest child of Judge J. S. Noyes sustained a dislocated shoulder last evening by a fall.

George Ford, who spent two years in Alaska and returned to Riverside about a year ago, left yesterday on a return trip to the Klondike, to remain at least a year.

Miss Asenath Dougall and M. L. Van Fleet were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dougall, Rev. Alex. Eskin officiating.

Miss Pearl Nicoll, for a number of years a resident of Riverside, died yesterday at Elsinore. The remains were brought here today for interment.

PERROVILLE-BY-THE-SLOO.

PERROVILLE, April 11.—[By Canoe via San Gabriel Cañon.] Three dudes from Los Angeles were here yesterday to see what they could do about starting a golf links out back of the Belgian-hare factory. They think the thing can be done by a little plowin' on the west side. You ought to seen the fellows foozle over the price!

The glue factory is a sure go. They are a going to use up all the Belgian hares that the Huried don't give away with subscriptions. They say their hind legs—the rabbits', not the Huried's—have got a big amount of stuff in them what makes a fine kind of glue. Ain't we glad, though!

Your correspondent was invited out to Miss Glorietta Gwendolen Frankenheimer's birthday party night before last. It was fine and so was the ice cream. The boys played kissing and other kinds of games with the girls and all seemed to be having a awful nice time. Glorietta was 31, and may she have many happy returns of the same.

Selim Kirkover's new hen coop is most all done. He is a going to paint it blue, so he told your correspondent.

Quite a lot of new tourists was seen on our streets the last week. All seemed to be enjoying themselves and having a good time. Tally-ho rides over to Slootown and Smiley Heights are the order of the day.

Deadeasy's drug store are getting out their soda fountain for the coming summer, and all the boys are looking gloomy. Oh, for a girl what don't eat ice cream sodas!

H. T. Meeker and Mrs. Meeker visited friends over to Slootown last Sunday and stayed to church in the night. They are now home.

The Misses Pettigrew are going to give a dance next Monday night. The Pettigrew's know how to do things up in style. They say they are a going to have a nigger waiter from Los Angeles to dish up the ice cream and cake. We hope to be invited, so as to give a full report of it. Of course we will be.

Frank Highgrove mowed his lawn yesterday.

The new telephone company have got forty-eight post holes dug up to date and they are still at it.

Arch Sickley has moved into the old Thayer house on King street. He moved Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Now is the time to trim up your trees and drink boneset tea. Don't you know it is spring?

Deacon Munger wishes your correspondent to state that somebody has started a story to the effect that he is a going to paint his house brown with green blinds. He says he ain't a going to do anything of the kind. He ain't a going to paint it at all. He is, however, a going to Los Angeles on the early train tomorrow for a brief visit with relatives.

Mattie, the little daughter of Mr. Moses Jacques, who fell down and broke her arm last night right after school about 4 o'clock or so, has had it set, and the doctor says it will soon be as good as a new one. The rest of the family are looking finely.

The Methodist Church will hold contracted meeting all the rest of this week.

Ralph Hughes struck his right leg against that giant pepper tree in his back yard this morning and broke it in two. The doctor did the rest.

Still another accident. Grandma Rotheroy tried to walk over to the neighbors Tuesday, and slipped and struck her back on the sidewalk. It was badly cracked, but the doctor says the bones will knit. We are glad that is all the accidents.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

JURORS FAIL TO AGREE.

SAN DIEGO, April 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] This afternoon the jury in the Police Court failed to agree upon a verdict in the case of Tong Loy, charged with selling a lottery ticket. The case has been on trial for two days, being one resulting from the wholesale raids of Chinese lottery joints under directions of the Civic Federation. The defense was an alibi.

THOSE CHINESE APPEALS.

Inspector Dunn of the Immigration Bureau is not surprised at the appeals in the cases of the forty-three deported Chinamen brought over by the Belgian King, and says that recently he received a ruling from the department authorizing inspectors to disbar any attorney from proceeding before the Immigration Bureau—if the conduct is considered detrimental to the proper discharge of the duties of the bureau. He believes the appeals will be dismissed.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

It is expected that the United States battleship Wisconsin will arrive here tomorrow, and that she will remain several days. She is on a four months' cruise along the coast. The gunboat Ranger will soon be due here from the south.

Mrs. Carrie B. Linck has sold her estate at Pacific Beach, known as "Voncedor Ranch," to B. H. Lingle of Beatrice, Neb.

Eleven carloads of steel rails arrived yesterday for shipment on the Belgian King.

The overdue schooner Volante has been reported at San Quintin, where she put in for provisions and water.

The N. C. and O Railway Company reports that it will convert twenty-five acres of land at Linwood, in the Sweet Water Valley, into a picnic grove.

Mrs. Sarah R. Thompson, prominent in local women's club circles, and president of the Shakespeare Club, died yesterday, aged 65. She was a native of Scotland.

A NEW story of great interest, entitled "The Heart of a White Man," will be begun in the Times Magazine for the coming Sunday. The scene is in a small town of Porto Rico.

LONG BEACH.

KNIGHTS AND SISTERS.

LONG BEACH, April 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] Mrs. Juliet Stinbens of Riverside, Grand Excellent Chief of the Grand Temple of the Rathbone Sisters, came to Long Beach today to make final arrangements for the institution of a temple of that order in Masonic Hall, Friday evening. The temple will start with forty members. The officers elected are: M.E.C., Mrs. Jessie Green; E.J., Mrs. Florence Austin; E.J., Mrs. Carrie Torrey; M. of T., Mrs. Maggie Craw; M. of R. and C., Miss Lou Stevens; M. of F., Mrs. Lucy Craig; P. of T., Mrs. Viva Stevens; G. of O.T., Mrs. Pearl Schultz; P.C. of T., Mrs. Sarah Perce.

Preparations are nearly completed for the institution in Long Beach of a company of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. The company will have over thirty charter members.

The fourth annual convention of Sunday-schools of the Long Beach district will be held at the Long Beach Methodist Church, commencing on the 20th inst., and concluding on the following day.

LONG BEACH BREVITIES.

It is expected that the new grammar school will be occupied next Monday. The completion of the building has been rushed, as rapidly as practicable, in order to abate the present overcrowded condition of the Long Beach schools.

A reunion of the Illinois veterans of the Civil War living in Los Angeles and elsewhere in Southern California, was held in Long Beach Tuesday. The local committee in charge of the entertainment of the visitors was composed of Comrade and Mrs. D. A. Sovereign, and Comrade and Mrs. A. P. Hoffman.

SAN PEDRO.

MONEY IN CIRCULATION.

SAN PEDRO, April 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] A citizen who has a genius for figures has been doing some reckoning on the pay rolls of the various commercial establishments operating in San Pedro. According to his computation, there is at present in round numbers, $10,000 paid out weekly to men employed in and about the seaport. That includes those in the four lumber yards and local establishments associated with the yards, the men employed in handling merchandise other than lumber, over the docks, the men employed in connection with the sardine factory, the railroad men, employés of the various stores, those occupied in building construction, the local fishermen and the varying sums paid to sailors while here on vessels coming to this port.

The present building activity swells the amount somewhat above the average, but it is said by another man who has made a close study of the subject, that the average closely approaches $8000 per week.

POSTAL RECEIPTS.

The gross receipts of the San Pedro postoffice for the quarter ended March 31, were $819.81. For the first quarter of 1900, the gross receipts were $661.83, showing an increase of $157.98, or more than 23 per cent. in favor of this year.

SAN PEDRO BREVITIES.

The steamer Brunswick sailed today for San Francisco with the schooner Salvator in tow. The Salvator is wanted at the Golden Gate port as soon as she can get there, and towing will save a long time, the wind being contrary.

The City Trustees Tuesday evening let a contract to F. D. Foot for the grading of certain parts of Twelfth and Mesa streets, amounting to 2260 lineal feet. The contractor's compensation is to be $2798.

Harbor Chapter, No. 174, Order of the Eastern Star, gave a dance at Swinford's Hall Wednesday evening, assisted by San Pedro Lodge, No. 332, F. and A.M. A number of visitors from Los Angeles and Wilmington participated in the function.

Capt. and Mrs. Chris Johnson and child were thrown from a carriage Wednesday. The captain received painful bruises, and his wife and child escaped with a severe shock.

The Southern Pacific has commenced the installation of a number of oil tanks on its Point Firmin line near Fifteenth street. The work is said to be merely for the storage of crude oil in carload lots, for supplying locomotives.

REDLANDS.

MUNICIPAL WATER STEP.

REDLANDS, April 11.—At the meeting of the City Trustees yesterday afternoon preliminary steps were taken toward a vote on bonding the city for a water supply under municipal ownership. The Yucaipe Land and Water Company proposes to furnish 3840 acres of water-bearing lands, with a present flow of 220 inches, for $275,000, and this has the indorsement of the Trustees. How much more may be required for a distributing plant is not stated, but added to the amount above named, the whole cost will aggregate about $500,000. The Board of Trade has been invited to appoint an advisory committee to act with the Trustees, but it is uncertain what that body will do. Its directorate is composed of leading citizens and heavy tax payers, who will carefully consider the proposition before favoring loading this young city with the heavy indebtedness suggested.

SUBSTANTIAL SUGGESTION.

An unusual feature of the Trustees' meeting was the receipt of a polite note from Mrs. Alice A. Burrage, suggesting improvements in culverts and ditch guards in the interest of lady drivers. As an earnest of the lady's sincerity, she indorsed a check for $500, which was gratefully accepted and conveyed into the City Treasury, to be expended for the purposes named.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

The county judgeship contest again comes to the front in the permission granted by the Attorney-General to Ben F. Bledsoe to commence an action looking to a recount of the votes. Many people believe that, if this is accomplished, the result will show the election of Judge C. C. Bennett of this city, who was the Republican nominee.

A. C. Burrage and family left this afternoon in their private car for their home in Boston.

ANAHEIM.

RAILROAD FRANCHISE SOLD.

ANAHEIM, April 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] The City Trustees last evening opened bids for the electric line franchise. The bid for the proposed Los Angeles-Santa Ana road, being 3 per cent. of the net earnings of the company, was accepted. A $500 bond was put up to begin work within a specified time.

ANAHEIM BREVITIES.

The Deciduous Fruit Association has reelected the following board of directors: J. B. Neff, J. B. Rea, G. A. Hunter, L. W. Kirby and J. A. Eymann.

The new public library will be formally opened next week, when books may be drawn out by members. A number of daily and weekly newspapers will be kept on file.

CORONADO BEACH.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, April 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] William Deering of Evanston, Ill., arrived at the hotel yesterday with the following party: Mrs. Deering, Miss Deering, Mrs. Crandon, Frank P. Crandon, Miss R. W. Crandon, Mrs. F. Washburn and Miss Washburn.

F. B. Broughton of El Paso, J. A. Elmslie and R. M. Bacheller, railroad men, are recent arrivals.

Recent arrivals include J. K. Urmston, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hill, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. M. Rose, Parmington, Ill.; Judge and Mrs. D. C. Beaman, Denver; Mrs. C. A. Hill and Mrs. C. A. Watson, Redlands; David Taylor and W. H. Halliday and wife, Columbus, O.; B. C. Breed, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindburg, Detroit.

FULLERTON.

GOOD ORANGE DEMAND.

FULLERTON, April 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] There is now a very good eastern demand for Fullerton and Placentia oranges. Forty-nine carloads were shipped this week. Shipments from this point in carload lots for the week ending today at noon were as follows: Earl, oranges 9, cabbage 9; Strain, oranges 7, cabbage 3; Fay, cabbage 3, oranges 3; Chapman, oranges 5; E. K. Benchley, oranges 14; Placentia Association, oranges 14. The last-named company has shipped 74 carloads of oranges to date.

FULLERTON BREVITIES.

Mrs. Philip Krick, aged 69 years, mother of Prof. Krick and Mrs. Laidlaw of Placentia, was buried at the Anaheim Cemetery yesterday. She died suddenly of heart disease.

Another club—the Chancellor—has closed its doors. E. W. Lymburner, the manager, having sold the barber shop and billiard room to Smith & Culp for $1600.

Frank Schrott writes from Ruth, Mich., that he will soon begin building a neat residence on his La Habra ranch, north of Fullerton, and move his family here.

Fullerton has one firm owning stores with 160 feet frontage on the main street. This is probably the largest store in Southern California outside of Los Angeles.

THREE NEW BUILDINGS.

Palatial Residence for Eighth and Bonnie Brae Streets—Business Block and Grain Warehouse.

Morgan & Walls, the architects, will soon have in process of construction three buildings, which will add notably to the business and residence sections of the city. The buildings are to be a business block, a large residence and a big warehouse.

The most expensive of these is to be the Ralph building, which will go up on the east side of South Spring street, 120 feet south of Fifth street. It is to be built by George A. Ralph at a cost of $30,000. The block will front 60 feet on Spring street and extend back 150 feet. It will be three stories high and constructed of brick and terra cotta. The first story will be devoted to two stores, one of which will be occupied by Mr. Ralph as a grocery.

Above the stores, each floor will contain 22 rooms. These will be used as offices and living rooms. The building will be heated throughout and lighted with electricity. It will be thoroughly modern and after the Corinthian style. The front will be almost solid plate glass on the first floor, and the windows of the higher stories will be of plate glass. Surmounting the building in the front will be a fancy parapet.

The walls will be constructed for supporting a six-story structure, and work will be commenced on the building as soon as the present tenants of the property move.

The residence, which will be put up at the northwest corner of Eighth and Bonnie Brae streets for William Rowland, will be one of the handsomest and most elaborate homes in the city. It will be two and a half stories high and will contain fifteen rooms. On the north and east sides it will be surrounded by a terrace and porch. It will be constructed of frame and with a stone basement. Opening from the front vestibule there will be a reception and staircase hall 32½x46½ feet. To the right of these apartments will be the library, music-room and den, while on the left will be the drawing-room, dining-room and breakfast-room.

As soon as a bid is accepted for the construction of a large grain warehouse, its construction will be commenced at the corner of Alameda and Commercial streets. It will be built for the Los Angeles Farming and Milling Company. This structure will have a frontage of 270 feet on Alameda street and will be 47 feet wide on the Commercial-street side. It will be a one-story structure, with cement floor.

GERONIMO is a "good Indian" now, though not a dead one. An interview with him at Fort Sill, and an account of his life there, will appear in the Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

THE PRINCE AND MAJOR.

San Francisco Story Denied—Maj. Bulwer's Oil Investments.

Yesterday a report was telegraphed here from San Francisco that Maj. H. F. Bulwer of this city had lost $230,000 in a business deal with Prince Poniatowski of San Francisco and the Union Consolidated Crude Oil Co., with which the Prince was said to be connected. It was also said that the Major proposed to make it hot for the Prince with criminal and civil proceedings.

A Times reporter interviewed Maj. Bulwer last evening with regard to the report, and he said: "The statement is absolutely incorrect. In October and November, 1899, the Rex and Yukon Oil companies were formed. I bought heavily in both, particularly the Yukon. The Prince was a director in both companies, but he retired from the Rex in my favor. After my election and upon examining into the affairs of the corporation, I found that a syndicate, a part of whom were directors, had sold to the directors (themselves) property which they had never acquired. I at once commenced proceedings for restitution, which resulted in an agreement whereby the directors returned to the treasury 15,000 shares of the nominal value of $5 each. The company has been so mismanaged that the shares are now practically worthless; but in spite of that fact they have just formed a new consolidated company with a capital of $300,000."

"Is it true, Major, that you have begun suit against these people?"

"As to that I have nothing to say. The matter is sub judice and it is not time to say anything."

The Major was pressed to state whether there was anything in the rumor that he had laid before prosecuting officers information looking to criminal proceedings; but courteously declined to be interviewed on this point.

He said he had invested about $35,000 in the companies named, not $230,000. The name of Prince Poniatowski does not appear in the list of directors of the Union Consolidated Crude Oil Co. They are: Henry J. Crocker, C. S. Benedict, F. W. Sumner, Wendell Easton, J. L. Rathbone, H. A. Jones, G. W. Henderson, all of San Francisco; George Easton of Los Angeles, and W. E. Runyon of Red Bluff, Cal.

It will be time to go further into the details of the prospective litigation when the matter gets into the courts and the both sides are heard.

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Southern California Railway, in Grand Station, Foot of Second Street.

California Limited—Daily: Leaves 6:45 p.m. Arrives 9:10 a.m.

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San Bernardino, via Orange—Leaves for 8:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. Arrive from 7:50 a.m., 9:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

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PUENTE, SAN JOSE AND ORANGE—Leaves for 8:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. Arrive from 9:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Santa Ana—Leave for 8:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m. Arrive from 9:20 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temescal, via Orange—Leave for, 8:00 a.m. Arrive from 5:00 p.m.

Fallbrook—Leave for, 8:00 a.m. Arrive from, 5:00 p.m.

San Diego and Coronado Beach—Leave for, 1:30 a.m., 9:30 p.m. Arrive from, 11:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

Redondo Beach—Leave Los Angeles, First street, 10:10 a.m., 1:20 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, 9:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

Santa Monica and Ocean Park—Leave Los Angeles, First street, 10:10 a.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, 4:30 p.m.

Elite-Shaped Track—Leave, 8:00 a.m. Arrive, 5:45 p.m.

* Daily except Sunday; † Pasadena only; ‡ Orange only. All other trains daily.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

BURBANK—The Angel of the Alley.
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Academy Election.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Academy of Sciences will be held in Ebell Hall May 14.

Robbed a Room.

Milton Bogue reported to the police last night that his room at No. 224 South Main street had been entered by a sneak thief, who stole a suit of clothes and a camera.

Students Addressed.

G. A. Dobinson, principal of the Los Angeles School of Dramatic Art, addressed the students of the Los Angeles Business College yesterday afternoon on "How to Study Shakespeare." The talk was illustrated with selections from "Henry V," "Hamlet" and other plays.

Woodmen Visit.

One hundred members of Los Angeles Camp, No. 402, Woodmen of the World, visited Laurustina Circle, Women of Woodcraft, Tuesday evening at No. 125½ South Spring street. A speech of welcome and response, a literary and musical programme, and refreshments made the evening enjoyable. The affair ended in a dance.

In No Hurry.

The members of the local Masonic bodies are in no hurry to build a new Masonic temple. While the present building on South Hill street is hardly large enough for the growing lodges, the Masons generally are not inclined to invest a large sum of money in a new building as long as they can use present quarters without too much inconvenience.

Hurt by a Fall.

A. Pierce, a painter, whose home is at No. 416 Wall street, was taken to the Receiving Hospital yesterday morning suffering from a number of painful bruises about the body and a badly-wrenched hip. He is a painter, and while working on a house near the corner of Temple and Fremont streets he fell a distance of twenty-four feet. He was later removed to his home.

Fell from a Wagon.

William Porter, an employé of the Los Angeles City Water Company, was seriously injured late yesterday afternoon on East Main street near the plant of the Los Angeles Brewing Company. He was driving a high wagon, when one of the wheels struck a rut, causing Porter to fall to the ground. He sustained a dislocation of the left shoulder, the fracture of two ribs on the left side, and very painful injuries about the hips. He was conveyed to the Sisters' Hospital, where he received surgical attention.

Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Los Angeles Theater, the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra will give its sixth and last concert of the present season. The soloist is the charming and well-known singer, Miss Mollie Adelia Brown who will present the "Queen's Aria" from the "Huguenots," by Meyerbeer. The symphony is Beethoven's number 7 in A major. The Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra and Director Hamilton have labored hard this season to give to the public an educational and musical treat as well as an artistic one. Financially it has been a failure, artistically, a success.

Our Congress.

The High School Congress met yesterday afternoon and debated the question: "Resolved, that the time has now come when the policy of protection should be abandoned by the United States." This is one of the debates in preparation for the interscholastic contest, which is soon to take place. The affirmative was taken by Messrs. Hutton and Singletary, and the negative by Messrs. Gilmore and Moody. Gilmore won in argument, Singletary in oratory and Moody in English. The congress was also entertained by readings by Miss Flora Cochran and an extemporaneous talk by Harry Encell.

Atty.-Gen. Ford.

Hon. Trey L. Ford, Attorney-General of the State of California, arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon to attend to official duties in connection with the session of the Supreme Court in this city. He came via the coast line, and was delayed one day by a wreck. He is accompanied by Mrs. Ford, and the couple are staying at the Hollenbeck Hotel. Mr. Ford reports the legal department of the State as being well up with its work, but constantly kept busy. The Attorney-General will go to Washington shortly to argue a case before the Supreme Court of the United States. He will remain in Los Angeles the remainder of this week.

William Likes to Pose.

The Orpheum people this week are quite proud of their biograph pictures of Emperor William of Germany. They explain that the Kaiser is the most accommodating monarch in the world when it comes to posing for living pictures. He is not only willing to pose himself before the machine, but his soldiers, his sailors, his warships and all that goes to make up the glory of the empire he is more than willing to have portrayed by means of the biograph. It is said that he has free exhibitions of army and navy scenes given throughout the empire by means of the biograph in order to stimulate interest among his subjects in his military and naval projects.

Forgot Where He Lived.

Francisco Marcos, an aged Mexican, was taken to the Police Station at 4 o'clock yesterday morning so crazed by drink that two officers had all they could do to hold him. He was arrested on San Fernando street, where he had been raising such a disturbance that several families were awakened and a number of women were terrorized by his efforts to enter different houses. He had engaged a room in that locality, but after getting drunk had forgotten which house he was rooming in. The proprietor of one of them put him out and the Mexican drew a large knife and tried to use it. He was struck across the wrist with a wagon spoke and disarmed, and when the police arrived he was still trying to enter the house, but was held off by the man with the club. When he was taken to the Police Station it was found that his right wrist had been fractured.

Homer Lea, Chinese General.

Homer Lea, a Stanford student, who graduated from the Los Angeles High School in 1896, has dropped from somewhere in to San Francisco, and claims to be a general officer in the native army being organized in China to restore the Chinese Emperor to his throne. He is staying at the Palace Hotel, and his story is treated seriously by the Examiner. Lea says that he always had a fad for studying military tactics, and this fact became known to some of his Chinese friends, who sent him to China about a year ago. He says that he gradually drifted to the head of the procession, until he became recognized as the commander of the army of China in the southern provinces. About a year ago, a San Francisco paper published a story of the intention of Lea, assisted by a staff, of which John York of Pasadena was to be signal officer, to put the Emperor snugly back on his throne. At that time Lea denounced the story as a fake.

Stewart Comes Back.

Claude Stewart, who mysteriously disappeared from Los Angeles on the 4th inst., and for whom the police have since been making fruitless inquiries, returned unexpectedly yesterday. He is 18 years of age, and his home is in Rivera, but at the time he left he was employed at the Broadway Coffee Parlors in this city. On April 4 he did not appear there, and it so happened that his father arrived here the same day, and being unable to find his son, reported the matter to the police. Nothing was heard of the young man until yesterday morning, when he walked into the coffee parlors. He tells a story that seems rather fishy. He says on the evening of the 3d he met a man whom he did not know, who induced him to visit places in the center of the city and to drink something. The next thing he knew was when he awoke two days later near Santa Barbara, in the stateroom of an ocean steamer, which he did not remember having boarded. He says he was not able to leave the steamer at Santa Barbara, apparently being ill from the effects of a drug administered by the stranger. He continued on to San Francisco, and immediately took passage back to Los Angeles, went at once to his former place of employment upon arrival, and communicated with his parents at Rivera. Robbery was suggested as the stranger's motive, but as Stewart says he had only between $25 and $30 when he fell in with the stranger, and paid passage to and from San Francisco, there couldn't have been much to steal.

BREVITIES.

When moving, save all odds and ends of clothing and furniture for Good Samaritan department of Bethlehem Institutional Church for distribution among the needy. Tel. John 26 and wagon will call.

"The Philosophy of Self-Control" is the subject of a lecture to be given at the Church of the Unity Friday evening, April 12, by Solon Lauer, an eloquent lecturer and author, recently from Boston. Admission 25 cents.

The ladies are cordially invited to attend the after Easter display today and tomorrow of latest pattern hats at "The Louise," 209 S. Broadway.

Dr. J. A. Le Coux, who has been ill for the last six weeks, is now able to be at his office.

For time or arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to $1 and $3 75 per doz. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main.

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There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mrs. James W. Brush, J. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Thomas A. Dun, Mrs. Lucas Jeffrey Hazard, J. M. Wells, J. M. Carson, care J. M. Griffin; W. B. Buckminster, J. C. Tenniss, Charles Boettcher, Mrs. P. B. Lawrence, A. Trajanovich, Miss Anna Smith, Sadie Bartleson, M. T. Owens, attorney; Charles F. Goetz, Levi Smith, J. A. Williams, M. A. Pease.

PERSONAL.

F. L. Blumer, a Phoenix merchant, is registered at the Ramona.

G. E. Morley of East Liverpool, O., is a tourist registered at the Natick.

M. E. Burgess of Florence, Ariz., is at the Ramona. He is a mining man.

J. M. Heaton, a Bakersfield oil man, registered yesterday at the Ramona.

J. R. Winch and H. E. Berry of Boston registered at the Van Nuys yesterday.

President E. T. Pierce of the State Normal School is on a visit to San Francisco.

Capt. J. A. Mellen, a well-known old captain of Colorado River craft, is a guest at the Nadeau.

Jacob P. Bates and wife of Boston are among the tourists registered at the Van Nuys yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Owen of Washington, D. C., took apartments at the Westminster yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Wood and Edward Wood of Cripple Creek, Colo., are guests at the Hollenbeck.

Ralph E. Cummings of the Little Minister Company registered yesterday at the Van Nuys from New York.

C. L. Brown and Roy Sexsmith of Yuma, Ariz., are among the guests registered yesterday at the Natick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCrady of Braddock, Pa., arrived from the East yesterday and took apartments at the Van Nuys.

J. F. Hesse and H. N. Roach of Laramie, Wyo., are traveling for pleasure and registered yesterday at the Westminster.

McLain Jones, wife and son of Springfield, Mo., are making their home at the Ramona while visiting points of interest.

J. A. Holdemaker and wife of Grand Rapids, Mich., are at the Hollenbeck. They are making a tour of Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Worerster of Chicago are making a tour of Southern California. They are at Van Nuys Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Quick of Mapleton, Iowa, took rooms at the Natick yesterday, and will spend some time visiting points of interest.

W. J. Surbrug of New York, manufacturer of the famous brands of tobacco bearing his name, is in this city on a pleasure tour.

Adolph Fleishman of this city is about to start on a six months' visit to Europe. He will reach New York in time to sail May 16.

The Misses Zabala of Salinas and Miss Arena of San Francisco are a party of pleasure-seeking ladies registered at Van Nuys Broadway.

D. C. Squibb of Cape Nome registered at the Natick yesterday. He is in ill health and came to Southern California to recuperate. He considers the Nome country very unhealthy. Charles Lombard of this city accompanied him on the homeward trip.

M. & B. ASSOCIATION.

Claims Against the City to Be Pressed by Mandamus Proceedings—Mayor's Reply not Satisfactory.

The board of directors of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association met yesterday afternoon. During the past three years the merchants of Los Angeles have paid into the city treasury from $150,000 to $175,000 for school and water bonds. The Supreme Court has declared the school bonds illegal, and an effort is being made to have the money paid for them returned. The first action taken was by the secretary of the association, when he wrote the Mayor asking what procedure will be proper looking to the return of this money. His reply is not satisfactory to the board of directors. Its members will assign claims against the city to the secretary, who will institute proceedings for a writ of mandamus against the City Treasurer to force repayment of the amount, which will be segregated from the water-bond tax.

The secretary was also instructed to consult with the association's attorney to ascertain if it is possible to have an ordinance passed to prevent the moving of houses over the streets of this city. Little shanties are often moved, blocking traffic, and damaging the streets.

By resolution the assets of the Fiesta de Los Angeles were ordered turned over to Fiesta de Los Flores, for use in the coming fiesta and reception to the President. All bunting and flags suitable for future use will be stored, and other material sold. The cash assets amount to $467.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following marriage license was issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Robert E. Dowd, aged 30, a native of California, and Eugenie J. Mathews, aged 26, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

HENCK—At her home, No. 631 South Olive street, on Thursday, April 11, Mary Hope Henck, wife of J. Q. Henck, aged 72 years. Funeral private.

WOODIN—Monday morning, at the California Hospital, Irving O. Woodin, a medical student of Berkeley.

The remains were embalmed by undertaker W. H. Sutch, and placed in the vault preparatory to shipment to his old home in New York.

FLETCHER—At the Pacific Hospital, Sunday evening, S. J. Fletcher, a prominent resident of Millageville, Ill.

The remains are being embalmed by Undertaker W. H. Sutch for shipment to his old home, Mrs. Fletcher.

MADDEN—In this city, No. 1572 West Pico street, April 11, Ethel Elizabeth Madden, aged 12, daughter of Mrs. Mae Madden. Funeral services Saturday, April 13, 9:30 a.m., Christian Church, Covina. Interment Covina. All friends invited.

SOUTH GATE LODGE, No. 238, F. & A. M., will confer the first degree this (Friday) evening.
By order of W. M.
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Oatmeal bowls,	Breakfast plates,	After dinner cups and saucers	Candlesticks,
Sauce plates,	Soup plates,	Pin trays,	Teapot tiles,
Pie plates,	Cream pitchers,	Spoon holders,	Mustard pots,
Tea plates,	Teacups and saucers,	Spice jars,	Handled egg cups.

CHOOSE FROM THE ENTIRE LOT AT 10c.

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Millinery Materials.
Quantities are sufficient to hold out another day and the assortment is still complete. We were hardly ready for such an overwhelming attack from eager buyers, but we are ready now with more space and more salespeople.
Untrimmed hats and all sorts of materials are being sold at a half and a third and a quarter of regular prices. The special lots offered consist in part of the following:

25c to 35c flowers for 15c	Children's 75c sombreros for 45c
50c to 75c flowers for 25c	Children's 25c leghorn hats for 15c
75c to $1.50 flowers for 50c	75c to $1.00 untrimmed shapes for 50c
25c to 50c scarfs for sailors, 19c	75c sailor hats for 50c
35c and 50c ornaments for 15c	$1.25 and $1.50 walking hats 95c
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You probably know all about this gigantic suit sale, but to refresh your memory we mention three of the most popular priced ones, and we promise you that nowhere on this entire Coast can you find such good values. You know the reason for this sale. It is unnecessary to repeat it. The loss is not ours, but the gain is all yours.
Fine tailor made suits, worth $22.50. Made of the Covert cloth and gray homespun in colinariess Eton style. Silk lining in the jackets, percaline in the skirts; special at..... **$14.95**
Women's all wool gray homespun tailor made suits in tight fitting Eton styles and new flare skirts; $12.50 quality, special at..... **$6.95**

Fine Stationery Hurd's and Crane's stationery in billet size and in various tints. Neatly boxed with a quire of paper and envelopes to match each box. Worth 35c to 50c a box. Special for one day at..... **14c**

Men's Hose A new line of fancy half hose made of lisle thread and cotton. Fancy stripes, plaids and figures in immense variety. Regular 25c qualities the world over. Special for one day at 3 pairs for 50c; single pair..... **17c**

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Mustard plasters, 3 leaves in a box, 9c	Seidlitz powders, 1 doz. in a box, 10c
Compound licorice, 3 oz. in box, 9c	Cascara bark, ¼ lb., 9c
Senna leaves, 3 oz., 9c	2 oz. bottle paregoric, 8c
2 oz. bottle spiritis nitre, 9c	Allcock's Belladonna plasters, 9c
6 oz. sack of ground soap bark, 9c	Asafetida pills, 2, 3 or 5 gr., 100 in bottle, 9c
Prepared chalk, 4 oz. (cones), 25c	Anchor brand castile soap, 2 lb. bars, 10c

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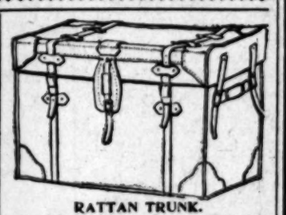
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